Dissidents in Eastern Europe

By Jackson Diehl Washington Part Service
WARSAW — Dissident activists

in Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Po-land and the Soviet Union staged demonstrations and issued state-

ments Monday protesting repression in Romania in an unprece-

dented instance of coordination among Warsaw Pact opposition

In Budapest and Warsaw, hun-

dreds of demonstrators gathered

outside the Romanian Embassy in midday rallies, while in Prague

about 60 people staged a 24-hour

hunger strike. Activists in the three

capitals switched off lights in their

apartments in a symbolic protest of

the drastic economic austerity suf-

The protest actions were sur

ported in a statement by Andrei D.

Sakharov, the Soviet human rights

activist. The statement was en-dorsed by four other noted Soviet

dissidents: Raisa Gogaroz, Sergei

Kovalev, Naum Neiman and Lev

In a statement addressed to Romanians, 49 Polish activists, in-

cluding leaders of the outlawed

Solidarity trade union, said they knew "the enormous price you must pay for fighting for the right to human dignity and the right to live free of hunger and terror," and added: "We believe deeply that our thered drawn for a free and demo-

shared dream for a free and demo-

cratic Central Europe will be ful-

to the arrest of more than a dozen

protesters in Warsaw, marked the

first time that East bloc dissidents

in several countries have organized simultaneous demonstrations. The

actions also underlined the growing

links among the region's indepen-dent political movements.

ment, democratic opposition to

Communist rule and environmen-

tal protection have begun contact-

The initiatives have been facili-

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Quarterback Doug Williams, who Timofeyev. The East European groups also issued statements and Polish activists unsuccessfully attempted to deliver a petition to Romanian Emthrew four touchdown passes, was all smiles after Washington routed Denver, 42-10, in the National Footbali League Super Bowl. Page 15.

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Shiites Issue Threat to Israel

BEIRUT (WP) --- An Irani-an-backed Shiite Moslem guerrilla group threatened Monday to kill an Israeli sol-dier captured in southern Lebanon two years ago unless is-rael puts an end to "brutal practices" against Palestinians in the occupied territories.

The Shiite group, the Islamic Resistance, said in a statement, "An israeli soldier taken prisoner by us is now in extreme danger and may meet his black fate if the criminal Zionists do not put a halt to their brutal practices against our Moslem people in occu-

Two Israeli soldiers were aptured in southern Lebanon by pro-Iranian guerrillas on Feb. 16, 1986.

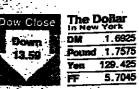


Georgi M. Malenkov, who served briefly as Soviet prime minister after the death of Stalin in 1953, has died at 86. Page 2.

General News President Manno Koivisto fell

ust short of outright victory in Finnish elections.

Ronald Reagan's brown suits have inspired menswear lashion designers.



Prospects of Foreign Interest In U.S. Bonds Boost Dollar

Reuters porate foreign exchange trader of in the dollar would be counterpro-NEW YORK — The dollar rose Bank of Montreal. "The anticipaductive. make healthy purchases of U.S. ment is propelling the dollar."
government debt at this week's
The auction is the Treasury's

Treasury auction, dealers said. In New York, the dollar closed at 1.6925 Deutsche marks, slightly off the day's high of 1.6928, but up more than a plennig from 1.6815 at

Friday's close. further gains to close at 129.425.

The dollar also closed at 5.7045 French francs, up from 5.6665, and at 1.3820 Swiss francs, up from 1.3700. The dollar also made gains against the British pound, which

on Friday. Currency traders said good demand was expected from foreign buyers at the auctions Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of \$27

billion in U.S. Treasury bills and

it market," said Tom Benfer, cor- said Saturday that a further decline

on Monday because of expecta- tion of how well the auctions will tions that foreign buyers would do in drawing some foreign invest-

> The auction is the Treasury's regular quarterly refunding, its main tool for funding U.S. government expenditure through the sale of short-, medium- and long-term government-guaranteed debt.

Dealers said that although the Against the Japanese yen, the dollar opened at 129.33, above its settlement date for the securities is Friday close of 128.05, and made not until Feb. 16, demand for dollars to pay for the issues has al-ready picked up.

"The feeling must be that sometime are just try mand picks up."

Dealers said the dollar had also gained support from statements by U.S. government officials over the

In Davos, Switzerland, the assis-"I'd say the news that really tant Treasury secretary for interna-helped was the strength in the cred-tional affairs, David C. Mulford,

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Meanwhile, the U.S. trade repre-

sentative, Clayton K. Yeutter, said exchange rates were at the right levels to make U.S. companies competitive overseas.

The dollar was pushed up first those comments," one dealer

Commenting on Monday's rise, British bank dealer said. The nizations in Eastern Europe prodollar should stay up there for now, moting human rights, disarmaat least until the auctions are out of In London, where trading ends

in the middle of New York's day, ing each other and organizing ac-"Why wait?" said one dealer, the dollar rose to close at 1.6910 DM, well above Friday's close of between now and the 16th the dol- 1.6765 DM. Against the yen, the tated in part by the climate of in-lars will have to be bought. People dollar finished higher at 129.30, creased political tolerance in Huncompared with Friday's 127.80. In London, the pound closed at greater opportunities for interna-\$1.7580, down from \$1.7695 on tional telephone communication

> But the pound got some support countries. late in the day after leading British banks raised their base lending rates to 9.0 percent from 8.5 per-cent. The British currency had the Soviet Union has given East



POLISH PRICES RISE - In a Warsaw market, Poles wait to buy dairy products as price increases averaging 27 percent took effect Monday and the government devalued the zloty. Solidarity, the outlawed trade union, said it would not call for protests. Page 2.

Angola, in Treaty Bid, **Accepts Cuban Pullout**

By David B. Ottaway Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON - Angola. with the approval of Cuba, has agreed for the first time to a comcontext of what may become an delegation "briefly for exchanges overall southern Africa settlement, relating to Cuban troops withdraw-Monday.

The agreement, which came durand travel in most Warsaw Pact ing talks with Chester A. Crocker, assistant secretary of state for Afri-Key organizers of the joint accan affairs, in Luanda last week, is tions say the development of Mikbeing regarded within the Reagan hail S. Gorbachev's leadership in administration as an important potential breakthrough in the longstalled, U.S.-led negotiations with Angola and South Africa,

The talks have been aimed at arranging for the simultaneous withdrawal of Cuban troops from Angola and a similar pullout of South African forces, as well as independent elections in neighboring Namibia, which South Africa

Involved in Mr. Crocker's latest Cuba, making the Crocker-Risquet South Africa.

State Department spokesman, Charles E. Redman, said. "Cuban officials concurred

Mr. Redman said that "several plete withdrawal of the 40,000 Cu-ban troops stationed there in the Risquet, had joined the Angolan their approval to a total withdrawal

The reported Angolan-Cuban offer of a total Cuban troop withdrawal comes against the backdrop of recent heavy lighting in southern Angola between the Soviet- and Cuban-backed Angolan Army and U.S.-armed and South Africansupported guerrillas led by Jonas Savimbi's National Union for the Total Independence of Angola.

In December, Cuba sent additional and better-trained troops to help the Angolan Army. There have been reports that Cuban pilots were flying combat missions against UNITA rebels and South African units in southern Angola.

The reported Cuban commitround of talks with the Angolan ment to withdraw all troops within authorities, also for the first time, the context of an overall settlement was a high-ranking Cuban official, appears to signal a shift in Cuban Jorge Risquet, a member of the policy. The Cuban leader, Fidel Politburo. The United States has Castro, earlier had threatened to no diplomatic relations with Ango-keep his troops in Angola until la and only limited relations with there was an end to apartheid in

meeting a rare case of a high-level Mr. Redman said that the United States now awaits word from "The Angolan delegation for the Angolan officials on "specific first time affirmed its acceptance of ways" to close the gap on a Cuban the necessity of the withdrawal of withdrawal schedule between that all Cuban troops from Angola in put forth earlier by Angola and a the context of a settlement," the compromise U.S. proposal.

Peace Bid Protest Romanian Repression Is Floated By U.S.

New Mideast Plan Comes as 2 More Palestinians Die

By John Kifner New York Times Service

JERUSALEM - The United States is floating a new Middle East peace initiative that calls for elections of Palestinian leaders in the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip soon, U.S. and Israeli officials said Monday.

As outlined by a Reagan administration official, the elected Palestinian leadership would then have a limited governing autonomy in the West Bank and Gaza, to be followed by peace talks within a year.

The Israeli prime minister, Yitzhak Shamir, speaking on Israeli television on Sunday, said, "Israel is ready to negotiate about this issue." By Monday, however, Mr. Shamir was under intense criticism and pressure from other leaders of

his right-wing Likud bloc.

Even as talk circulated of the peace initiative, Palestinian protests, which have picked up in intensity over the last few days, flared throughout the West Bank. Two more Palestinians were shot and killed on Monday, raising the death toll in the nearly two months of unrest to at least 40.

By Monday afternoon, the army had put seven refugee districts and Nablus, the largest West Bank city, under curiew, meaning no one could venture outdoors.

The two Palestinian youths were shot and killed — the first protesters killed since Jan. 15 - after rock-throwing protesters surround-ed a bus filled with Israeli soldiers and several cars believed to be carrying Israeli settlers outside the West Bank village of Anabta.

The weeks of violence - and the harm to Israel's image abroad appears to have spawned a U.S. plan markedly different than the international conference advocated by Israel's foreign minister, Shi-

But Middle East analysts said the new proposal seemed to contain potentially serious problems. tories, for example, would almost certainly return representatives af-filiated with the Palestine Liberation Organization, some of them bome-grown leaders of the two months of protest that Palestinians are calling "the uprising." Such leaders would push aside the tradi-tionally recognized figures, some-thing that would be difficult for both Israel and Jordan. Also among the immediate polit-

ical problems are the bitter election-year rivalries between the Likud bloc and the Labor Party and their leaders, Mr. Shamir and Mr.

The initiative would have to cover the two key points that have blocked previous efforts: the composition of the Palestinian representatives and the form of a peace

Mr. Peres described the new plan on Monday on the army radio, saying. "They're talking about an independent government for the residents of the territories." The U.S. proposal, it was under-

stood, has been the subject of discussions among various traveling envoys, most notably, in a meeting in Amman over the weekend be-

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'New Britain' Is a Land of Great Divides

By Reginald Dale

wi Herald Tribune LONDON - In a country pub deep in West Sussex, a middle-class family casually discusses whether to buy a vacation home in Turkey or northern Portugal. Two other

pub customers can be heard com-plaining about "having" to drive BMWs as their office cars. In central London, as in surrounding country towns and villages, people look smarter and bet- years.

ter dressed than a few years ago. New stores, restaurants and wine bars proliferate. At least in southern England

these days, affluence is both audible and visible. The strong economic recovery of the past five years, presided over by Margaret Thatcher's Conservative

government, has undeniably brought new prosperity to wide sections of the population.

It has also, in the government's eyes, unleashed a new spirit of enterprise that is finally making the British harder working, more interested in making money and gener-

be O.K., but plenty of people have population.
their head in the oven, while others have their feet on ice," said John D.

But overall jobless rates remain as high as 12 to 13 percent in Scot-Philipsborn, a vice president of the

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Chase Manhattan Bank, an American who has lived in England for 15

While Southern cities like Bristol are thriving, some once mighty Northern industrial towns look "blitzed out," Mr. Philipsborn said. And if some British industries are 'super-efficient," others are "prob-

ably the worst anywhere." The existence of a "North-South gap" between poor Northerners and rich Southerners has passed into the current coinage of British politics. But it is not as clear-cut as many Southerners, who rarely trav-

el North, appear to believe. Dave Robertson, a Scot who works for the Fabian Society, a think tank associated with the Labor Party, says that there are probably as many "yuppies," or young Few, however, would contest

booming Glasgow as there are in

land and the North, compared with a national average of 9.5 percent, according to government figures published in December. The rates decline gradually as one moves southward, reaching their lowest level, 6.6 percent, in southeast En-

> Meanwhile, a recent government study shows that a postwar trend toward greater equality of incomes has been reversed under Mrs. Thatcher. The rich have gained a

that the recovery has been extreme- urban professionals, in newly progressively larger share of national income since 1979, when The average temperature may London, in proportion to total Mrs. Thatcher took office, and the poor have seen their share fall fractionally, the Central Statistical Of-

> The North-South divide is as much political as economic. In last June's general election, only two Labor candidates were elected to Parliament from the South, if one excludes the Greater London area. "We have to face the fact that the

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Britain's leading banks raise base lending rates half a point. Page 9.

Japan's Koreans: Life Behind an Invisible Barrier



In Osaka's Ikuno ward, a shop specializes in creating traditional Korean dresses.

By Susan Chira New York Tunes Service

look at first like any other Japanese ans were then considered Japanese neighborhood. But here and there, citizens. After World War II, Kotelltale signs appear — a sticker on a door with a tiny Korean flag, and in Japan found themselves bolts of brightly colored Korean stateless. Korean posters of red-cheeked girls in Ko-citizens, h rean traditional dress, the kimchi that doing so means giving up their pots of spicy pickled cabbage on Korean identity, few apply. Out of pots of spicy pickled cabbage on display in the central market. This is Ikuno, the ward that is the

Japan. In a society that prides itself on its cultural and racial homogeans in Japan still say that naturaltraditions. Unlike the United States, Japan

has no history of absorbing immi-

came to Japan 53 years ago at the wanted to become Japanese. age of 18. "Japanese government Koreans who are not citizens and society demands that we throw face more overt discrimination in away our traditions and cultural schools and when they look for traits and dissolve into Japanese jobs. Choi Sang Sook, the daughter

Most Koreans in Japan original-

ly were forced to come when Japan ruled Korea from 1910 to 1945. OSAKA, Japan — The narrow Many came as virtual slaves, dig-streets and small wooden homes ging canals or mining coal. Kore-

Koreans are allowed to become citizens, but because they believe the nearly 700,000 Koreans in Japan, only 5,110 became citizens last largest Korean neighborhood in Ja-pan — in Japan, yet forever outside ans who became Japanese citizens neity, there is no room for another ization means pressure to renounce ethnic group with its own distinct their Korean past and submerge themselves in a Japanese present. Applicants for citizenship must

pass an interview, and officials ofgrants, allowing them to embrace a ten visit their homes. On such visnew cultural identity without relin- its, Mr. Bae said, officials may quishing the old. Koreans in Japan check to see whether the family continue to remain apart, victims speaks Japanese at home or whethof discrimination in jobs, loans and er the children attend Japanese or housing, subject to taunts and con- Korean schools. One of her friends, she said, had a Korean doll displayed in the home. The inspector "You have to be very strong played in the home. The inspector willed to live as a Korean in this country." said Bae Soon Hee, who

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Meese Denies Report of Wrongdoing Says His 'Limited' Action on Iraqi Pipeline Was 'Lawful' The Associated Press "I can tell you," Mr. Meese said, speaking out to counter "misinfor-WASHINGTON — Attorney "that the language in Mr. Wallach's mation, false headlines, false

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Monday any wrongdoing on his this speculation consists of 10 part in connection with possible words in one of two long docupayoffs to a top Israeli official to ments that he provided to me." allow an Iraqi oil pipeline to be built without israeli interference.

in a long statement read to reslight role in the affair. He said he was convinced that "a thorough inquiry in a professional

manner will inevitably result in a conclusion favorable to me." He declined to answer questions. A close friend of Mr. Meese, E. Robert Wallach, had a financial interest in the Iraqi project and sent the attorney general a memo citing a plan to pay off a top Israeli

pipeline, sources close to the inves-

He said the Wallach memo contained no reference to bribes or

opinion, and to refer the matter to the National Security Council. Mr. Meese said he was confident an investigation by the special that Israel would not destroy the prosecutor, James C. McKay, sources spoke on condition they not be identified.

pipeline, sources close to the inves-tigation have confirmed. The tact with the pipeline project was tigation have confirmed they totally lawful."

General Edwin Meese 3d denied memorandum that has given rise to truths, innuendoes and misunderstanding of the law" that he said had appeared in the press. At the White House, President

Ronald Reagan's spokesman, Mar-"I do not recall having read the specific words that have now mush- lin Fitzwater, said earlier that the president had not spoken with Mr. porters at the Justice Department, tinued, adding, "but I did not get Meese about the criminal investiga-Mr. Meese said he had had only a the impression of illegality whatsonot appropriate" to interfere with Mr. McKay's investigation.

Mr. Meese said there had been payoffs. He said his only role was, two communications between himupon receiving the memo, to ask self and officials of the Israeli govthe Overseas Private Investment ernment. They were both "limited Corp., a government agency, for an and brief," he said, and neither had been initiated by him. In an article in The New York

Times on Monday, an unidentified source was quoted as saying that Mr. Meese wrote a letter in 1985 to Shimon Peres, who was then Israel's prime minister, after Mr. Peres had written him expressing support The attorney general said he was for construction of the pipeline,

Frustrated Soot Chaser Finds His Tactics Are Unsuitable

By John Tagliabue New York Times Service trolled by the nation.

i.ODZ, Poland — The Delta knitwear factory would simply be closed down, the article said, betred of waiting for the company's management defended itself in television interviews, but management to put in chimney filters that stop soot ters that stop soot.

years for such a decision, the news-paper article in Dziennik Lodzki to the textile finishing mill, ap-peared to leave little room for went on, but the managers "kept ignoring the deadlines."

It all appeared to be a bright victory for the cause of clean air in Lodz, a textile town where the air at this time of year hangs like a gray

But recently, as misty rain settled over the city's red brick mills, the Delta chimney, looking for all the world like some huge cigar, belched thick, yellow-brown smoke.

The problem, explained Jan Diehl, who heads the municipal environmental authority, was simple. 'I issued my decision Jan. 5," he said. "But I have no right to execute it and management's rights include an appeal" to the environmental

So, what appeared to be a clearcut victory for health and hygiene turned into a blueprint for the kind of entanglement between Communist Party authorities, business management and local press that causes the bounds of competence and responsibility to blur.

repeated them, telling the world that Poland was getting tough

meter) brick chimney, which vents Lodz residents had waited for a heating plant that supplies steam doubt about the seriousness of the

> The plant burns lignite, a variety of coal that is rich in sulfur, creating an acute pollution problem in Lodz, a highly industrialized city of

900,000 people.
Mr. Diehl appeared as a knight in shining armor in the accounts of the decision to get tough. Complaints about the chimney,

which has stood since well before World War IL started about 11 years ago, when the politically powerful Association of Polish Cooperatives decided to build a 10story office building across from smokestack. When employees of the cooperative open their windows wide, they get a desk full of

Even more important, the fac-tory lies several hundred yards from the Polish Army medical academy, which trains doctors for the elite military hospitals that treat Communist Party functionar-

Stefan Samborski, deputy direc-The Lodz paper published the tor of Delta and the villain to oppo- been liquidated."

articles, and the press agency con-trolled by the national government wearily that management could not have installed the chimney filters even if it had wanted to.

fur. But the means are not at our

disposal to resolve the problem."

That, he explained, is because Poland does not produce the scrubbers the chimney needs, and the only ones available are made by a West German-Brazilian company that sells them for convertible Western currency.

Convertible currency purchases for any equipment can only be made through a central ministry in Warsaw. Delta has repeatedly requested such purchases, Mr. Sam-borski said, but the ministry has responded that because Poland is heavily indebted, it does not have the required cash.

So now, he said, Delta has come up with an alternate plan and hopes to merge the finishing operation with that of another company, Bistona, whose chimneys have Mr. Diehl said there have been dramatic improvements in cleaning

up the air over Lodz in the last 15 years, particularly in bringing dust and sulfur dioxide under control. "Lodz was once proud to be called the city of smokestacks," he said. But over 200 of them have



At the Delta factory in Lodz, a chimney belches dark smoke.

Malenkov, Ex-Soviet Leader, Dies at 86

MOSCOW -- Georgi M. Malenkov, who briefly served as the Soviet prime minister after the death of Stalin in 1953, has died at the age of 86, a government spokesman said

The Foreign Ministry spokes-man, Gennadi I. Gerasimov, said that Mr. Malenkov's death about 10 days ago — had not been announced earlier at the request of

Relegated to Obscurity

New York Times Service

Mr. Malenkov tried to project his vast expertise in the Byzantine politics of the Stalin period into the post-Stalin era. He tried, and he

For the last decades of his life he lived in obscurity, humiliated, unheralded even for his early contri-

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dominance, Mr. Malenkov must be

lenkov had served as Stalin's pri- of Khrushchev. vate secretary. Toward the end of the dictator's life, he was a Kremlin intimate and seemed well placed to inherit the mantle of power. Less than 24 hours after the an-

nouncement of Stalin's death, March 5, 1953, Mr. Malenkov appeared as chairman of the Council of Ministers, the head of the Soviet government. He was listed first among the members of the Communist Party's policymaking body, the Presidium, and became the first secretary of the party — all the posts that Stalin had held.

This clean sweep was short-lived. for only 10 days later Mr. Malen- and Mr. Kaganovich, had been exkov was forced by his rivals to give pelled from the Communist Party. up control of the party machinery. He retained the government post as the jockeying among Stalin's heirs

relegated to the status of an also- ister by Marshal Nikolai A. Bulgaran in midcentury Soviet politics. nin, who, in 1959, himself fell vic-As a young Communist, Mr. Ma- tim to the Kremlin power politics

Not until two years after Mr. Malenkov's downfall did the victor in the struggle provide the explanation that became the party line on Mr. Malenkov.

According to Khrushchev, Mr. Malenkov was leader of an antiparty group, an anti-Khrushchev faction that also included Vyacheslav M. Molotov and Lazar M. Kaganovich. In ousting and exposing them in June 1957, Khrushchev removed a major roadblock on his way to the top.

In 1964, it was announced that Mr. Malenkov was born in Oren-

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with the year 1919 when, at the age of 17, he joined the Red Army and quickly became a political agitator and commissar in Central Asia among army units putting down insurrections by the Moslems. Joining the Communist Party in 1920, Mr. Malenkov, by 1922, had become one of the chief political

The 1930s saw him rise swiftly in the hierarchy. From 1930 to 1934 he worked in the Moscow party organization, under Mr. Kaganovich, as head of personnel, a job in which his most

important task was helping to elim-

commissars in Central Asia.

Mr. Malenkov, along with Molotov in ate those opposed to Stalin. The great purges gave Mr. Malenkov a chance to play a key role. In effect he was the highest party burg now Chkalov, on the Ural official directly concerned with River at the southern extremity of personnel so that it fell to him to butions to the Soviet system. Out- continued, until Feb. 8, 1955, when the Urals. The conspicuous silence advise on who should be purged maneuvered by Nikita S. he stood before the Supreme Soviet of Soviet biographies about his par- and who should be selected to re-Khrushchev in the latter's rise to and announced his "resignation." ents suggests that he came from a place the victims of the purge.

NATO Backs He was succeeded as prime minister by Morbel Nikolai A. Buler bourgeois, rather than a workingister by Morbel Nikolai A. Buler bourgeois, rather than a workingister by Morbel Nikolai A. Buler bourgeois, rather than a working-And Greeks

BRUSSELS — NATO officials gave a cautious welcome on Monday to moves by Greece and Tur-key to patch up their differences, saying they hoped this would lead to a real improvement in relations.

"Any news that they are coming closer can only be good for the alliance," said one official at North Atlantic Treaty Organization headquarters in Brussels

The often-tense relations between the two nations complicate alliance military planning on the southern flank and have blocked an assessment of NATO's overall con-

ventional force strength. Prime Minister Andreas Papandreou of Greece and Prime Minister Turgut Ozal announced in Davos. Switzerland, that they had agreed to set up crisis telephone links between Athens and Ankara and hold a top-level meeting once a

In a cautious reaction, a NATO spokesman said the alliance welcomed any steps that could improve Greek-Turkish relations. "It is to be hoped that the meeting in Davos is a move in that direction

he said. The frictions between Turkey and Greece, divided over a territorial dispute in the Aegean Sea and over Cyprus, annually lead to boycotts by each side of NATO air and

sea exercises involving the other.

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Taking account of the political sensitivities of the two sides makes planning exercises in the Aegean difficult, one official said. They have not exercised together with each other for many years, and that is bound to have an effect militarily," a diplomat said.

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A dispute by the two powers over
Greek forces on the island of Lemnos has blocked agreement among nos has blocked agreement among the allies on a standard assessment of all NATO's conventional forces at a sensitive moment, officials

This in effect has left NATO without an agreed set of figures for its forces to submit to negotiators at East-West conventional force talks in Vienna, where it is expected to argue that NATO is outnum-bered and outgunned by the War-

NATO diplomats said there had been signs that leaders of the two countries were frightened by the intensity of their dispute last March over an oil exploration zone in the Aegean.

Diplomats in Brussels said part of Turkev's motivation for peace moves with Athens may also be the knowledge that it will require Greek support for its application to

join the European Community.

The Ozal government, re-elected last month, has made EC membership a top foreign policy goal and sees Greece as the main potential barrier to entry.

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As Currency Is Devalued In Poland ampiled by Our Staff From Dispatche

WARSAW - Poland put into effect an austerity program on Monday that increases food prices by an average of 40 percent, and Solidarity, the outlawed trade union, said it would not call for large-scale protests. Solidarity did say, however, that

it would support local demonstra-tions against the price increases. There were no immediate reports

of work stoppages.

A Solidarity spokesman, Franciszek Ciernny, acknowledged that the price increases were "unpopu-lar" but said workers would realize they were necessary "to help put right the economy.

In another indication of economic decline, the government on Mon-day quietly devalued the zloty, Poland's currency, by 15.8 percent against the U.S. dollar.

The new rate of 380 zlotys to the dollar was published in newspapers without the usual government an-nouncement. National bank offi-cials were not available for com-

The currency black market in Warsaw also devalued the zloty by 18.75 percent, street dealers said, from 1,300 to 1,600 to the dollar. When stores opened Monday, Poles found that the prices for basic foods and cigarettes had in-creased by an average of 40 percent and prices for alcohol by 46 per-

Other increases ranged from 50 percent to 100 percent for gasoline,

diesel fuel and services.

The increases averaged 27 percent, but food rose 40 percent, gas-oline 60 percent, diesel fuel 100 percent and low-income rents 50

There were no signs of public unrest as the new prices took effect despite two anti-government pro-tests Sunday in Warsaw and the northern port of Gdansk.

Opposition sources said workers in five major factories in the industrial city of Wroclaw had formed clandestine pro-Solidarity strike admitted that it has committees but had not called for chemical weapons.

Previous price rises have sparked upheavals that overthrew Communist governments in 1970 and 1980 and gave birth to Solidarity.

However, the authorities cushioned the increases Monday with pay raises. They ignored a weekend call by Solidarity to cancel the price increases, the biggest since the Polish leader, General Wojciech Jaruzelski, doubled the cost of food in February 1982.

Janusz Onyszkiewicz, Solidarity's national spokesman, said the union would not appeal for large-scale national action but was "certainly ready to support" any local

Police Break Up **U.S.-Soviet Rights**

MOSCOW — The police and plainclothes KGB men broke up a meeting of two American members of an international human rights delegation with Soviet dissidents

KGB agents entered the Moscow apartment where about 70 people were meeting Sunday evening and told the participants to leave, according to Alexander Rubchenko, who was at the gathering.

Five Soviet citizens were arrested when they failed to produce identi-ty papers, but they were released later, Mr. Rubchenko said. The police checked the identities

of all present, including the two Americans, members of the Inter-national Helsinki Federation for groups and dissidents on civil rights and political prisoners.

Prosecutor Seeks **Sadat Property** The Associated Press

CAIRO—A prosecutor here has asked for the confiscation of \$8.2 million in property allegedly obtained through corruption by 11 relatives of Anwar Sadat, the late Abdel-Salam Hamed, the prose-

cutor-general, based the request Saturday on a 1983 judgment by the Ethics Court, which had convicted the president's brother, Esmat Sadat, three of Esmat's sons and seven other family members of influence peddling, black marketeering and bribery.

That ruling ordered their property sequestered for five years under

anti-corruption laws enacted dur-ing Sadat's presidency.



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WORLD BRIEFS

Shevardnadze and Shultz Set to Meet

MOSCOW (AP) - Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze and the U.S. secretary of state, George P. Shultz, are to meet in Moscow on Feb. 21-23 to prepare for a fourth summit meeting between President Ronald Reagan and Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the Soviet leader, and help draft a treaty on strategic weapons cuts, Tass said Monday.

Mr. Shevardnadze and Mr. Shultz met several times in 1987 to set up the December massing in Washington between Mr. Pagean and Mr.

the December meeting in Washington between Mr. Reagan and Mr. Gorbachev. At that summit meeting, the two leaders signed a treaty to ban intermediate-range nuclear missiles.

Mr. Reagan and Mr. Gorbachev agreed to meet for a fourth time in Moscow during the first half of 1988, and said they would seek an accord to cut both sides' long-range nuclear weapons by 50 percent.

Cubans on 3-Day Fast Over Rights

HAVANA (Reuters) - About 20 Cuban human rights campaigners are on a three-day hunger strike, begun to coincide with a United Nations human rights meeting in Geneva.

A leader of the rights campaigners, Ricardo Bofill, said a second hunger strike might be called during the UN meetings, which are to last until March 11. The United States is expected to present to the UN Human Rights Commission a resolution condemning reported violations

The announcement on Sunday of the hunger strike was made at a news conference at which 18 former prisoners and relatives of immates told of rights abuses. Cuba does not recognize the Bofill group and will not comment on human rights reports. Most of the former prisoners told of torture and disappearances inside Cuban jalls, softrary confinement in tiny cells, and lack of clothing, beds, water and electricity.

A Mortar Bomb Kills 5 in Pakistan

PESHAWAR, Pakistan (AP) - A mortar bomb rigged with a timing device exploded in a produce market Monday, killing five persons and

wounding 23, officials said. Dr. Sher Bahadar of Lady Reading Hospital in Peshawar, 25 miles (40 kilometers) from the Afghan border, said that three of the dead were Afghans and that the other two were Pakistanis.

Major Ghnlam Hussein of the Peshawar police said the mortar device, hidden in a crate of tomatoes, went off in the late morning as the Sabzi Mandi bazaar was crowded with fruit and vegetable vendors and their customers. No group immediately took responsibility, but Pakistani officials have said a wave of terrorist bombings in the last year were the work of agents of the Kabul government.

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U.S. and Shell Set Chemical Cleanup

WASHINGTON (AP) - The U.S. Army and Shell Oil Co. are to pay up to \$1 billion to mop up chemical weapons waste and other dangerous substances at the Rocky Mountain Arsenal near Denver in what would be the most costly hazardous-waste cleanup in history, the Justice Department said Monday.

The agreement comes in a proposed consent decree calling for the cleanup by the year 2000 of a 27-square-mile (70-square-kilometer) tract owned by the army. The decree would settle a lawsuit the government

filed four years ago against Shell.
Shell produced and handled pesticides, herbicides and other chemicals on the property, which was leased from the army. In 1985, Shell admitted that it had produced some contamination. At the same time, the army admitted that it had disposed at the site wastes from the production of

Missing U.K. Scientist's Body Found LONDON (AP) - A body believed to be that of a missing atomic

research scientist has been found on a cliff in southwest England, the police said Monday.
Russell Smith, 23, a laboratory technician at the Atomic Energy

Authority center in Harwell, 50 miles (81 kilometers) west of London, vanished from his home two weeks ago. The police said that the body was found in Boscastle, Cornwall, about 150 miles away, on Sunday.

Five British scientists died in unusual circumstances last year. All were involved in security-related research although no connection among the deaths has been established.

For the Record

About 14,000 NATO troops from eight nations will participate in land job actions by workers demanding of the price increases.

About 14,000 PCA 10 troops from each nations will participate in land job actions by workers demanding and air exercises in Norway next month, the alliance's European military headquarters in Casteau, Belgium, said Monday. The mancurers, called "Arrowhead Express 88," will be held March 2-24 as part of a regular "Arrowhead Express 88," will be held March 2-24 as part of a regular "Arrowhead Express 88," will be held March 2-24 as part of a regular "Arrowhead Express 88," will be held March 2-24 as part of a regular "Arrowhead Express 88," will be held March 2-24 as part of a regular "Arrowhead Express 88," will be held March 2-24 as part of a regular "Arrowhead Express 88," will be held March 2-24 as part of a regular "Arrowhead Express 88," will be held March 2-24 as part of a regular "Arrowhead Express 88," will be held March 2-24 as part of a regular "Arrowhead Express 88," will be held March 2-24 as part of a regular "Arrowhead Express 88," will be held March 2-24 as part of a regular "Arrowhead Express 88," will be held March 2-24 as part of a regular "Arrowhead Express 88," will be held March 2-24 as part of a regular "Arrowhead Express 88," will be held March 2-24 as part of a regular "Arrowhead Express 88," will be held March 2-24 as part of a regular "Arrowhead Express 88," will be held March 2-24 as part of a regular "Arrowhead Express 88," will be held March 2-24 as part of a regular "Arrowhead Express 88," will be held March 2-24 as part of a regular "Arrowhead Express 88," will be held March 2-24 as part of a regular "Arrowhead Express 88," will be held March 2-24 as part of a regular "Arrowhead Express 88," will be held March 2-24 as part of a regular "Arrowhead Express 88," will be held March 2-24 as part of a regular "Arrowhead Express 88," will be held March 2-24 as part of a regular "Arrowhead Express 88," will be held March 2-24 as part of a regular "Arrowhead Express 88," will be held March 2-24 as part of a regular "Arrowhead Expre

The number of Soviet Jews allowed to emigrate fell back in January to 658, which was the lowest monthly total in nine months. The Intergovernmental Committee for Migration in Geneva said it was too early to determine any reversal in the steady rise in emigration in 1987. (UPI)

Gammen killed a Manila policeman and two members of the national constabulary in separate incidents over the weekend. Communist rebels

were blamed for the killings. In another Manila incident, troops fired tear gas at protesters who stormed town offices, asserting that election results in the Muntinhupa district had been falsified.

A nationwide strike by Italian journalists on Saturday shut down news agencies and newspapers, causing cancellation of Sunday editions. The journalists, part of the national press federation, were protesting a breakdown in negotiations for a new nationwide contract.

TRAVEL UPDATE

A sandstorm over northern Egypt forced diversion of incoming flights to Cairo Airport on Monday. A slowdown strike by EgyptAir pilots, meanwhile, continued to disrupt flights of the state-owned airline. (AP) The heaviest snow in 100 years in the Cancasus mountains has closed the rail link between the southern Soviet republics of Georgia, Armenia and Armenia Tree smoothed Monday. and Azerbaijan, Tass reported Monday.

Brazilian railroad workers began their first national strike on Monday to push for pay increases of 60 percent to 80 percent. A railroad union official said all 85,000 national rail workers were on indefinite strike. Railroad administration officials said that some employees were working and that some trains were running. Buses rolled across the Golden Gate Bridge on Monday, marking an end to a nine-day strike in San Francisco. Drivers who had been on strike

Human Rights. The 21 members of end to a nine-day strike in San Francisco. Drivers who had been on strike the delegation from eight Western over wages and the use of part-time drivers approved a contract Sunday countries arrived in Moscow on that reportedly gives them a 5-percent pay raise over two years. (AP) Jan. 24 for a week of talks with

Two businessmen said they plan to launch a commuter airline service

Soviet officials, independent for smokers the same day that the U.S. government begins a smoking ban on flights of less than two hours. They plan to form The Great American Smoker's Club on April 22 and avoid the government's smoking ban by charging a membership fee. The club said it will lease several planes from Royal West Airlines, based in Las Vegas.

(AP)

Uganda Akriises resumed flights to Europe and the Middle East on Monday after a three-week strike by half its staff, including pilots and technicians, an airline spokesman said. About half of the airline's 450 employees stopped work on Jan. 11, demanding higher wages and better working conditions.

Eager Bidders Find No Sole at Sale Of Imelda Marcos N.Y. Kickshaws

New York Times Service

NEW YORK — There were none of the legendary pairs of shoes. There were none of the cushions with the pithy sayings, such as "Nouveau riche is better than no riche at all," and none of the formal portraits that were actually blown-up photographs, painted over in

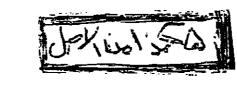
oils.

But many of the items recovered from a luxury Manhattan apartment and auctioned off at Christie's on behalf of the Philippine government on Sahurday were vintage Imeida Marcos. They included a malachite table supported by a satyr, an ornamental elephant holding an obelisk and a set of dessert plates that sold for \$70,000. The auction brought in \$587,000, and the remaining items will be

The items had been in an apartment estensibly owned by an associate of Mrs. Marcos's husband, former President Perdinand E.

Marcos of the Philippines, and used only by Mrs. Marcos.

Several at the auction said that in her day, Mrs. Marcos had been a formidable shopping force in New York art galleries. But while Mrs. Marcos bought heavily, one dealer said, she was not discriminating. Another said that aithough there were some fine items in the collection, expecially furniture and possession. Alloiner sate that atmongh mere were some time means in the collection, especially furniture and porcelain, Mrs. Marcos seemed to have owned "a mixed bag" of goods. "They probably removed the best things," he said, referring to reports that the Marcoses managed



40 - 30 to spirit away many possessions before the Aquino government 4 "We're only seeing the leftovers, really," said another dealer.

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OUTTO, Ecuador — Two opposition presidential candidates were headed for a runoff Monday after defeating the governing party's candidate and promising to steer the country away from conserva-

ve policies. Rodrigo Borja, 52, a center-left lawyer who heads the Democratic Left Party, got about 20 percent of the vote in the election Sunday, far ardo Bofill, said a second meetings, which are to less and to present to the UN iemning reported violation. short of the majority needed to

avoid a runoff May 8.
In the runoff, he will will face
Abdala Bucaram, 35, a populist
who has his power base in Guayaquil, a port that is Ecnador's largest

With 2,907,909 — or more than 20 necent - of the ballots counted, Mr. Borja had 592,233 votes, or en, Mr. Bonja and 392,233 votes, or 20.4 percent, to Mr. Bucaram's 449,166 votes, or 15.4 percent, The third-place finisher, in the field of 10 was the nominee of the

governing Social Christian Party, a conservative, Sixto Durán, who received 13.1 percent of the vote and

Trailing Mr. Durán were former General Frank Vargas Pazzos, run-ning on a Nationalist Leftist ticket. and a Christian Democrat, Jamil e late morning as us come egetable vendors and the egetable vendors and the egetablists. Dut Pakisan Mahuad. Mr. Vargas Pazzos received-12 percent of the vote and Mr. Mahnad received 9 percent. Election officials said only about

3.5 million of Ecuador's 4.6 million istered voters cast ballots. Voting is required by law, but in past elections about 30 percent of the voters have not east ballots. Ecuadorans also voted Sunday

for the 71 seats of the unicameral Congress and i 400 provincial and municipal officials. Sixteen parties ranging from far right to Communist took part.

Mr. Borja has pledged to reverse the conservative policies of the pro-U.S. president, León Febres Cordero, a businessman barred by law from seeking a second consecutive four-year term. He is to step down

Mr. Bucaram has vowed to raise the taxes of the rich and divide the body Found

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wearun among the needy. A colorful, combative campaigner, he was
seen as a "wild card," with only a
slight chance of making it into the
runoff.

Mr. Borja, who ran twice before for the presidency, narrowly lost a runoff against Mr. Febres Cordero in 1984 and was favored Sunday.

Mr. Duran's loss was a sign of the waning popularity of Mr. Febres Cordero's government in the face of serious economic problems brought on by a sharp drop in the price of oil, the country's main export, and economic damage from

devastating earthquakes last year.

Mr. Borja is calling for a moratorium on foreign debt payments, a more restrictive foreign investment. policy, restoration of diplomatic relations with Nicaragua and close ties to the Nonaligned Movement.

Mr. Bucaram, a former mayor of Guayaquil who has gained a huge following among the city's slum dwellers, campaigned as the "force of the poor." 3 incident, troops fired to Illustrative of his combative

style, Mr. Bucaram on Sunday punched the director of the Gnayaquil Red Cross in the nose. The director had stopped the candidate from entering Red Cross headquarters in pursuit of a man who had insulted him.

- However, political leaders and newspapers described the campaign as the most peaceful since democracy was restored in 1979. The nation was governed by civil-ian and military dictatorships from 1970 to 1979.

Robertson May Create Surprise in Iowa

By R.W. Apple Jr. Now York Times Service
BURLINGTON, low2 - It is hard to know what to expect of Pat Robertson in Iowa, where his unorthodox presidential candidacy, like the more conventional campaigns of his rivals, will get its first major test Monday.

If the findings of public opin-ion surveys are accepted, the Vir-ginia clergyman and former television broadcaster is likely to finish a weak third in the Republican caucuses, behind Senator Bob Dole of Kansas and Vice President George Bush. In the most recent Iowa Poil, completed Jan. 14. Mr. Robertson was favored by only 11 percent of those who said they probably would attend the caucuses.

That result represents the expectations of the Republican establishment in Iowa as well, or at least it represents the publicly stated view, Parry elders predict a straight Bush-Dole fight, with scant room for others.

But privately some wonder whether they are in for a surprise. They have been uneasy since September, when Mr. Robertson won a party straw poll in Ames. Even if Mr. Robertson skewed the vote by bringing in supporters by the carload, one of the state's longtime Republican officeholders asked, "Isn't that what the caucuses are all about, identifying your supporters and then turning them out en masse for

one pivotal event?" In Burlington, a rugged rail-road town of 30,000 people on the Mississippi River, Mr. Robertson has given further cause for uncer-

He has managed to do in Bur-lington what he has been unable to do in most places: He has won the endorsement of an elected official, Sheriff Gary Beckman, who switched his registration from Democratic to Republican to back Mr. Robertson. Mr. Beckman is an unusual

tics to study for the Roman Catholic priesthood. His support lends credibility to the Robertson campaign in southeastern Iowa and enables Robertson supporters to challenge the argument, which is heard across the country, that their candidate's support is limited to those who share his evan-

In October, Mr. Robertson drew 250 people to a rally in West Burlington and 350 more to an appearance downriver in Keokuk. These were the largest crowds of the campaign in the area for either a Republican or a Democrat, according to Ron Parker, a political reporter for The Hawk Eye, the Burlington delily assurpness. daily newspaper.

Mr. Robertson's chances in Burlington, as in a number of other small towns and cities in

public figure who more than once ness of the local Republican orga-has considered abandoning policommitteeman said, "We're not used to spirited contests in our caucuses, and some of our precinct meetings have drawn only five or six people in most recent

> If that happens again, the pas-sionately committed Robertson backers could pull off coups like those they staged in parts of Michigan in the fall of 1986, officials in lowa say.

In Republican strongholds, the

task will be harder, because they have vigorous party organiza-tions with experienced workers supporting Mr. Bush. Mr. Dole or, in a relatively few cases, Representative Jack F. Kemp of New York. But the potential for a stronger Robertson showing statewide than is generally expected certainly seems to exist, especially if a winter storm Iowa where the Democrats domi-nate, are enhanced by the weak-



Governor Michael S. Dukakis of Massachusetts, right, and Senator Albert Gore Jr. of Tennessee at a South Dakota debate.

Dukakis Moving to Close Passion Gap

By David S. Broder

Washington Post Service DES MOINES, Iowa — You could call it the greening of Michael S. Dukakis. In the final week of the Iowa campaign, the

governor of Massachusetts is trying to close the passion gap, which is about all that is preventing him from becoming the favorite

for the Democratic presidential nomination. He has fought his way into contention in the caucuses Monday against his main rivals, Representative Richard A. Gephardt of Misouri and Senator Paul Simon of Illinois Although still as out of place in a discussion of farm policy as a bond salesman in a barnyard, the urbane Mr. Dukakis has assembled an organization as good as any in the race and made his name familiar through 78 days of

His greatest problem in winning the caucuses and thereby solidifying his favorite's role in the New Hampshire primary Feb. 16 and in subsequent contests was capsulized Sunday in the lead sentence of a profile in the Des Moines Sunday Register: "Michael Dukakis appeals to the head, not the heart."

On the stump the last few days and in a barrage of television ads, Mr. Dukakis is doing his best to convince voters that he is not simply the "brainy, cool technocrat" the Register profile described but a man who shares their dreams — and their anger.
His principal vehicle is the issue of aid to

the Nicaraguan rebels known as contras, a key question for the kind of Democrats who pick the delegates in Iowa. Mr. Dukakis consistently has condemned the "illegal, improp-er" effort by the Reagan administration to apply military pressure on Nicaragua.

But his talk is newly emotional, fueled in part by his reaction to a front-page article last week in The New York Times, written by Stephen Kinzer, a Times reporter and former Dukakis protégé and aide.

With a catch in his voice, Mr. Dukakis on Saturday gave audiences in Cedar Falls and Cedar Rapids a paraphrase of what Mr. Kinzer saw in a Managua hospital.

"You almost always see a child or two or three, without an arm, without a leg, without vision," Mr. Dukakis said, "a child who has been hurt in a contra raid, a child who has been playing around with a Sandinista mine,

"And that's why I say: Not one dollar of contra aid. Not one. Not one!" he added. As he spoke those words, audiences of several hundred who crowded the liberal

churches selected for his appearances grew silent and then exploded in applause. "It was a side of him I'd never seen before," said a woman in Cedar Rapids. "I could feel

Aides talk about the phenomenon as "connecting on the human level," something they who is methodical and task-oriented, even

with staff members and advisers. politics, because Mr. Gephardt and Mr. Simon already have managed to make that connection: Mr. Simon by identifying him-

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Mrs. Oakley said: The fear of nepotism is built into the federal

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Hubert H. Humphrey and Mr. Gephardt by borrowing some of the Reverend Jesse L. Jackson's populist anger at the large corpora-tions and "the establishment." Ethel Klein, a political scientist and Gep-

hardt adviser, said Sunday that Mr. Dukakis is wise to show more emotion.

"People have to make a leap of faith to vote for someone for president," she said, "and there are a lot of voters still hesitating. They recognize Michael has leadership ability but they don't feel they have access cause he has been so emotionally closed. He can't just say, 'I care'; but by talking about something he really does care about, he convevs that message subliminally and makes himself more accessible."

The same message reportedly was given to Mr. Dukakis by John C. Culver, a former Iowa senator who is an old Dukakis friend and Harvard Law School classmate. He endorsed Mr. Dukakis and campaigned with him across the state Saturday. Mr. Culver almost totally overshadowed the candidate at a joint appearance, but later toned down his

early January. One is on the contras, the other on homelessness, with Mr. Dukakis reacting to almost unbearably poignant scenes of street people near the White House.

Wednesday for his final push, plans are for him to focus the same kind of emotion on his basic theme of jobs and economic growth.

Contra Aid: Shaping a Plan

For Vote in House, Reagan Aides Adjust the Price Tag

By Neil A. Lewis New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - When the House of Representatives considers new aid for the Nicaraguan rebels this week, the package from the White House will carry a price tag of \$36.25 million for four months, a figure the Rengan administration argues is relatively

But an examination of the details in the bill show it would actually

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provide the rebels, known as contras, with at least \$43 million worth of aid and perhaps as much as \$63

million over that period.

The way the administration has fashioned the package to make it appear smaller — and thus more latable — is one of the tactics being employed to appeal to a group of about two dozen members of Congress from both parties who are considered crucial votes when the issue comes up Wednesday.

The political stakes are high for both sides. Administration officials from President Ronald Reagan on down face the daunting prospect that they could leave office in a year without having accomplished any of their goals in Nicaragua. If Congress votes down the aid

package and the contras soon cease to be an effective force, the Sandinists would remain in power in Nicaragua and the administration

WASHINGTON - President

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plan without a "threat hanging over them" and that his \$36.2 mil-

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The vote also has important impresidential election year; the party has been struggling to shed an image of reluctance to use U.S. might. The United States supports insurgencies in Nicaragua, Afghanistan and Angola. Congress has had to

vote only on the Nicaraguan issue. Public opinion polls show little enthusiasm among voters for the contra cause. The Iran-contra hearings that were broadcast across the nation also lessened enthusiasm for supporting the rebels.

Representative Olympia J. Snowe, Republican of Maine, said that in the recent recess she attended 10 town meetings at which citizens complained regularly about the administration's behavior in the Iran-contra affair, in which the United States sold weapons to Iran and used some of the profits to aid the Nicaragnan rebels.

She said voters also frequently xpressed concern about whether the Moscow-backed government in Nicaragua would become a threat to other countries in the region. In the past, many Democrats

and uncommitted Republicans have backed off voting to kill con-tra aid for fear they would be open to blame if an unrestrained Nicaragua then became a threat to other countries in Central America.

Members of Congress generally abhor votes as clear-cut as the one would have little to show for seven on Wednesday, and there have

escrow and released after March 31

if he alone decides that the regional

"nonlethal" aid covers food, cloth-ing. medical supplies, vehicles and

spare parts for vehicles, as well as

money to lease aircraft and buy

communications gear for troops in

Critics of the package contend it

would hamper the Central Ameri-

The remaining \$32 million in

Reagan Says Contra Aid

Is Lever for Peace Plan

Ronald Reagan argued Monday peace process has not succeeded.

years of military, political and eco-nomic support of the rebels.

been many efforts to postpone the vote or eliminate military aid envote or eliminate military aid entirely, allowing them to vote on plications for the Democrats in a something that can be characterized as humanitarian aid. "Congressmen are searching for the comfort zone," an administration official said. "Anything to avoid

voting on the matter." But the administration and congressional opponents have both sought to tailor their appeals to those concerns. The administration scaled down its plan, so that only 10 percent of the \$36.25 million would go to purchase "lethal equipment," and that money would be held in escrow for 30 days.

The Democrats, led by the House Speaker, Jim Wright of Texas, have countered by offering the uncommitted legislators a chance to vote for a different package that does not include any military aid whatsoever. Under the Democratic proposal, if the administration bill was defeated, members of Con-gress would then be able to turn around and vote in favor of "humanitarian aid.

Although the administration plan specifies \$36.25 million, it also includes authorization to spend money for "passive air defense equipment" to support supply flights to the contra forces. Those costs have been estimated

by the administration to be \$1.75 million a month

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can peace process at a critical juncture, while the administration ar-gues the rebels will wither away if KETERRED! TOTELS the four-month aid plan is not ap-"One question must be answered," Mr. Reagan said in a speech to the National Religious Thomas The House majority leader, Thomas Foley, Democrat of Wash-Broadcasters. "Sandinista prom-ises of the past have been broken. that the House will defeat the mea-

for reservations, But he said lawmakers would nagua government has reneged on have an opportunity soon to vote a string of pledges to democratize, on an alternative aid package that and that unless aid to the contras, will contain only strictly defined as the Nicaraguan rebels are humanitarian aid such as food, known, is continued, it will do the clothing and medical supplies.

SHANDONG gua is to keep the pressure on the Sandinistas, taking irreversible steps to comply with the regional Sandinistas, taking irreversible steps to comply with the regional peace plan, and giving aid to the freedom fighters now, "Mr. Reagan said in his speech at a Washing-ton hetel **FOREIGN** ton hotel. The president's plea was part of a lobbying drive that will culminate Tuesday in a televised address from Economic anti-contra lobbying intensified on Capitol Hill and Democratic lead-ers exuded confidence that they are headed for victory in the House AND Mr. Reagan is fighting for a package that includes \$3.6 million for ammunition and anti-aircraft Trade Fair

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<u>Living Abroad</u> Managing U.S. Foreign Service Couples

uat Herald Tribune

each other, one had to leave the diplomatic corps. That changed

But today the increasing number

of serior tandem couples means

fewer joint assignments are avail-

able in keeping with federal legisla-

tion against nepotism, which says

By Sherry Buchanan Until the early 1970s, if two U.S. foreign service officers married

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ing higher wages and being

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legendary after jobs in big U.S. embassies in are available. European capitals rather than in so-called "hardship" posts. ographs, painted over it

consulates, embassies and other posts where there are two job openings. Since the bigger posts have officers' claims that tandems are more openings, said Phyllis Oakley, not assigned to hardship posts are a State Department spokeswoman. many single people say "tandem couples get London or Paris, whereas we who are alone have to

go to Whatsmagoudou." According to a study by the depercent of tandems are assigned to sing agreement on Monday to help gartment's Bureau of Personnel, them, couples are sent to such posts revive Argentina's economy and rethe number of randem couples has in "the same relative proportion" when there were 183 couples, to 289 couples in 1987.

. Some tandems complain, however, that they cannot get the hard-tistical differences. Senior Foreign Service, which is creasingly difficult as the officers about \$3 billion into the Argentine asymmetry.

based on merit. Officers not ap- acquire seniority and should budpointed are required to resign. "A danger post is likely to have a flashier evaluation," said a tandem spouse in one of the big "plush"

embassies. His first six preferences

with the fear of affirmative action were hardship posts, but had be taken one, he said, his wife would have had to take a leave of absence conflicts, the State Department in-troduced a tandem assignment po-licy that enabled spouses to keep without pay. The competition to get ahead couples, 228, or 78.9 percent, were their jobs and be assigned, when possible, to the same embassy.

has become so cutthroat that the on joint assignments in Washingassignment becomes very impor-

The number of senior tandem couples is increasing but fewer joint assignments

tant," he said. Last year, 120 career With the increase in tandem con- officers who were not appointed to ples there are problems finding the Senior Foreign Service re-

The Bureau of Personnel says exaggerated.

A survey last year found that of foreign service jobs are considered hardship posts and only 18 na signed the outline of a far-reach-percent of tandems are assigned to ing agreement on Monday to help conomy over the next five years, the outline said, in the form of Spanish credits, private Spanish investment, joint ventures and Arexcept in Europe, where 24 percent

increased by 58 percent since 1980, as other foreign service officers. The same comparisons for Afri- gentina and Prime Minister Felipe ca, Asia, Latin America and the González of Spain said the Treaty Middle East found only small sta- of Cooperation and Friendship, to

be completed within three months. ship posts they need to compete Finding joint assignments for was an act of faith in Argentina. lively for appointment to the tandems is likely to become in-

a victim of this war. And when spokesmen for the administration talk about keeping up the pressure on the Sandinistas, we have to know what pressure really means; kids with their arms blown off, pregnant women assassinated and raped, villages and farms destroyed. That's the human face of 'pressure.'

concede never has been easy for Mr. Dukakis,

It has become a critical factor in caucus

separate assignments.

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To cope with the increasing

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whose career should have priority

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was not to everyone's liking.

a joint appearance, but later toned down his rhetoric while encouraging Mr. Dukakis to put more passion into his speeches.

Mr. Dukakis's speaking efforts complement a pair of new ads by Ken Swope, a media consultant who joined the campaign in

When Mr. Dukakis returns to lowa on

A High School On N.Y. Campus

quire seniority and should bud-t cuts force staff reductions.
"Most tandems currently are signed in 1958. After rejoining the NEW YORK - A leading Japanese university plans to build the first private high school for Japa-nese students in the United States service in 1974, she accepted two on the campus of Manhattanville She also is the only officer to College in Purchase, New York. of the foreign service career devel- have been allowed to work in the "Education has been a tremen-

> bassador, a situation that, she says, U.S.," said Laura Kaufman, chair-"Other foreign officers used the man of the Asian studies depart- ing in France. charge of nepotism to refuse asment at Manhattanville, explaining signments to Zaire, saying they didn't want to be sandwiched be-tween the ambassador and his to Japanese colleges. high schools cannot gain admission

Plans for the school — the only my re-election campaign."
high school in the United States He began his remarks b tions, the State Department has spouses decide for themselves

"It's very hard to be equitable," est private college, and the Man-Mrs. Oakley said. "The couple now hattanville board of trustees. dems, but there is no magic solu- to be made first. State can't make schools must apply for zoning per- scinded. mission from the local planning board. If approved, the school

> financed by Keio University, would have a faculty of Americans and Japanese. About 400 students Spanish credits, private Spanish investment, joint ventures and Aracetical insurement.

Mr. González indicated that the treaty would be suspended if Ar- U.S. Is Said to Use Spy Plane gentina's democracy was over-thrown. The Associated Press

TOKYO --- A U.S. SR-71 recon-"The treaty is based on symmereun Central News Agency said. money.

WASHINGTON — Senator Daniel K. Inouye said Monday that he had "made an error in judgment" and would ask Congress to dous problem for the Japanese rescind the \$8 million appropria-community, steadily growing in the schools for North African Jews liv-

But, speaking on the Senate that graduates of regular American floor, Mr. Inouve also detended his actions on behalf of the project for which he had pressed so hard and

He began his remarks by declarthat would be affiliated with a Jap- ing: "I have made an error in judganese university - were jointly apment. I fear that I have embarproved Saturday by administrators rassed my colleagues. I intend to

as quickly as possible" in the Sen-Representatives from both ate to have the appropriation re-

sold my reputation and my honor The co-educational school, to be for a thousand dollars." "Never before have I been ac-cused of taking thirty pieces of sil-

> \$1,000 campaign contribution — the maximum for an individual for his last Senate race in 1986. Mr. Wolfson sits on the board of

naissance plane infiltrated North slated to get the \$8 million to build try in institutions," he said, "and it Korean air space Monday for the the schools in Paris. The Reagan The treaty calls for injection of could hardly be maintained with sixth time this year, the North Ko-administration had opposed the

Japanese to Build Inouye Asks Rescission of **School Fund**

"Where you are beginning to see problems is when officers become more senior," Mr. Ewing said. "In letting ambassadors' spouses work in the same mission."

"This preparatory school is a same mean and angered by the accusation that letting ambassadors' spouses work japanese business community has and angered by the accusation that letting ambassadors' spouses work in the same mission."

from Keio University, Japan's old- correct that error. Mr. Inouye said he would "move

The senator said he was not aware of the \$1,000 contribution could be in operation by the fall of and complained of criticism "that I

> ver," he said. Zev Wolfson, a New York real estate developer, gave Mr. Inouye a

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Another Embarrassment

The immediate interest of the latest tale of intrigue to unfold around the name of Edwin Meese 3d is what its impact may be on the standing and tenure of the much investigated attorney general. Press disclosures of the past few days have only begun exploring a matter that a special prosecutor has been probing for some months. Any impulse to rush to judgment of Mr. Meese has to be checked by considerations of fairness and by a recognition that the whole story remains to be told. But the political effect of these new disclosures and allegations about the government's chief law en-

forcement officer is bound to be severe.

If it is too early to say what if any laws or proprieties Mr. Meese might have violated, it is not too early to express astonishment at two particular aspects of this affair. The first concerns the easy access to his presence and office that Mr. Meese seems to have been ready to extend to old friends. In this case, his former lawyer, E. Bob Wallach, evidently brought to him a matter of the utmost legal and international delicacy. It concerned a plan for an American firm, the Bechtel Group, to build a billion-dollar oil pipeline for Iraq (blockaded by Iran) through Jordan, and for ensuring Israel's sufferance for the project. Some part of the plan that went across Mr. Meese's Justice Department desk,

it seems, concerned a payoff to Israel's Labor Party. No part of the plan is known to have been consummated, but what concerns the investigators now is whether Mr. Meese, whose lawyer describes his involvement as "very limited" and "passive only," handled

the project in the right way.

The other astonishing thing is confirma-tion of the pattern of out-of-channels foreign policy-making seen to such dismal effect in the Iran-contra affair. Smack in the middle of this episode of big money and high policy were assorted unofficial actors such as Mr. Wallach and Bruce Rappaport, a Swiss businessman who apparently was helping smooth Bechtel's way with the Israelis. Onite out of the action, from available reports, was the agency that should have been in the center of it - the State Department, where George Shultz, a former Bechtel official, had recused himself

from any dealings with his old firm. This may help explain why, in 1985, two secret projects were moving through Washington. One, involving the arms sales, was meant to reach out to Iran; the other, involving the pipeline, was to assist Iraq. Not surprisingly, both failed, leaving behind an array of wreckage of which Mr. Meese's current embarrassment is but one part.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

Take Off Tuned Up

Even though the experts and veteran travelers love to reassure the airborne nervous that flying is safer than driving, crossing busy streets or doing all sorts of routine daily things, it helps to have the government coming up with proposals and procedures to make things safer in the air. One recent announcement from the Federal Aviation Administration was hardly original or brilliant but perhaps needed saying from Washington: The agency has asked airlines to avoid assigning two inexperienced pilots to the same flight.

In an advisory, the FAA recommends that in bad weather captains should make all takeoffs and landings when they are flying with co-pilots who have fewer than 100 hours of experience in the aircraft type they are flying. FAA chief T. Allan McArtor was quick to explain that "we're not suggesting an inexperienced pilot is not qualified," only that experience adds "fa-

miliarity, confidence and proficiency." Fair enough, although not likely to produce measurable improvements in cockpit control. More important is word from the FAA that it is tightening rules regarding aircraft maintenance. The agency is directing airlines to repair equipment more promptly — to reduce the number of de-ferred maintenance items through tighter

deadlines. Because sircraft are built with redundant systems designed to get a plane home safely after something has gone wrong, rules have allowed an aircraft to continue operating with certain malfunctions until it passes through an airport where repairs can be made conveniently. This has led to abuses, Mr. McArtor says, "some gamesmanship with minimum equipment lists" that will not be allowed anymore.

The Department of Transportation, meanwhile, is establishing a permanent 'safety auditors" office to oversee safety issues involving all agencies it controls. Its first assignment is to examine more than 200 safety recommendations made by its bureaucratic parent, a safety review task force established in 1983. These include 66 recommendations to the FAA on airport security, as well as issues involving rail, highway and mass transit systems.

All these minibursts of government suggestions, recommendations and new paper work may be little more than public relations unless the agencies follow through with public reports and action against airlines that try to cut corners in the cockpit or on the maintenance lines. Passengers cannot make these determinations themselves, even though their lives depend upon them.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

AIDS: A Silly Measure

inglorious example of what not to do about AIDS. Ignoring the advice of their both AIDS tests, perhaps a third of them own and other public health authorities, would have been falsely diagnosed. everyone getting married in Illinois to be tested for the AIDS virus. The classic results of this stubborn folly would be ludicrous were it not for the nuisance and dismay inflicted on so many people.

Since Jan. I, when the law came into effect, the number of marriage applications in Cook County has plummeted 60 percent. The waiting time and the cost of the tests - up to \$300 - have prompted hundreds of Illinois couples to get married in other states or not to marry at all.

"If we find just 100 people that could have possibly infected another 100 people, it will have been worth it," says state Senator Beverly Fawell, sponsor of the Illinois bill. So far not a single applicant has tested positive for the AIDS virus.

That is no surprise. People getting married, who are unlikely to be homosexual or particularly prone to drug abuse, are among the least likely to be infected. In addition, screening a population at low risk for a disease, even with a highly accurate test,

The Illinois Legislature and the state's produces an unacceptable share of false governor, James Thompson, have set an positives. If Illinois should ever find 100

Thompson's public health chief, said last year that the law would not be effective and would rob funds from measures that were. Dr. Renslow Sherer, chairman of the governor's advisory committee on AIDS, warned that it would cause needless anxiety and fear among those wrongly diagnosed. Of the fall in marriage applications, Dr. Sherer now observes that one of the chief ways to limit AIDS is faithful monogamy, and here we have a system that discourages that very thing."
Health officials seeking to control the

epidemic have made their practical needs clear. They want voluntary testing of people at high risk. So why do politicians impose mandatory testing of those at low risk? Perhaps because they think it makes them look bold. Instead the Illinois experience makes Governor Thompson look rash. For him, the best remedy is to admit error and lead the charge for repeal. Other governors can learn from his example.

-THE NEW YORK TIMES.

A Street for Dreamers

Something there is about a Bond Street berries) in its window that could turn rinsing or a Rodeo Drive or a Rue du Faubourg-socks into a spiritual experience. Saint-Honore that makes the head spin and the fingers itch and the ribs feel the scorch of a red-hot wallet. "Buy me," the giories in the shops proclaim, "and you'll get a leg up on life." Nowhere does that message sound louder than on Manhattan's East 57th Street; and nowhere does it cost more to send the message. Rents for a ground-level shop in the blocks between Fifth and Park now run as much as \$425 a square foot (\$4.575 a square meter). That makes 57th

the most expensive street in the world.

So what does East 57th Street have on view at the moment? Well, Victoria's Secret has, among other dainties, the kind of nightgowns that announce that the wearer does not depend on long-sleeved flannel for warmth in bed. Buccellati Silver has a soup tureen that, for the price of a down payment on a modest co-op (\$32,500), would do wonders for canned cream of mushroom soup. And Sherle Wagner has a bright red porcelain bathroom sink (accessorized with snow-shoes, fake snow, fake birches and real red

socks into a spiritual experience.

Across the street, Burberry, Jaeger and

Laura Ashley show New Yorkers how to look as if they were born to Wellington boots and billiard-table lawns. James Robinson sells the kind of flatware that is heavy in the hand, and Baccarat the kind of glasses that the average bibber can't afford to break. Somebody who enters Hermes can exit with the kind of bag Princess Grace made famous; at Prada, with a fine Italian foot; at Giorgio, with the scent of money.

Who are these people? The man pondering ear clips with a bilingual (at least) saleswoman at Chanel was Japanese. Two beanpoles — one of them muttering "formidable" — trying on suede boots at Mand Frizon were French. Among all the visitors, many are Americans who take their wardrobes seriously, like the woman in the sequined fur coat at Guy Laroche. If some are worldclass shoppers, many more are world-class browsers. "Just looking," they murmur on the most expensive street in the world.

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OPINION

A Changing Soviet Union Will Mean a Changed World

MINNEAPOLIS — What if Mikhail Gorbachev succeeds? Or perhaps it will be his successor's successor who succeeds. Regardless, Americans had better wake up to the fact that Mr. Gorbachev has unleas new forces. His Soviet Union is greatly changed from the one the United States has learned to live with since the arms race began to accelerate two decades ago.

The changes Mr. Gorbachev has set in motion will ultimately prevail in some manner. In spite of centuries of oppression in Russia, human nature will not permit even a small taste of freedom to perish.

The recent U.S.-Soviet summit focused public attention on arms control and easing military tensions between the superpowers. But the West cannot afford to ignore the other items on Mr. Gorbachev's policy agenda: improving economic conditions in the Soviet Union and enhancing the way the country is seen by the rest of the world. It is important to be alert to these nonmilitary changes and what they mean not only for

the Soviet Union but also for America. Perestroika, the restructuring that includes decentralization of economic planning and a taste of entrepreneurship, will lead to increased availability of consumer goods, a modest rise in the standard of living and high hopes for continued improvement. The his-toric patience and patriotism of the Russian people, however, will enable the government to keep expectations under control.

Giasnost, or openness and willingness to For the foreseeable future at least, the Soviet criticize the past, will lead to pressures on Union will remain a one-party totalitarian

By Edson W. Spencer

public officials to improve their performance. Even so, the continued influence of the KGB and the military will see to it that openness does not lead to phiralist democratic tendencies or to a weakening of the party's control.

Arms reduction deals will enable Moscow

to shift resources from nuclear forces to the domestic economy, but with no weakening of the overwhelming threat of conventional Soviet military forces in Europe and Asia Perestroika and glasnost will have their

international ramifications as well. The Soviet Union is starting a campaign to become an important trading partner of the United States. A major public relations offensive is well under way to project a "good guy" image of Soviet leaders and their beefed-up embassy staffs around the world. It is not inconceivable that Moscow will propose an arms-free Central Europe and get

a peace treaty with Japan, materially affecting U.S. relationships with traditional allies.
Suddenly the United States and the rest of the noncommunist world are faced with a very different adversary. The Soviet Union has in the past had a bankrupt domestic economy and has been incapable of support-ing a meaningful international economic role.

It has had a brutal totalitarian government, suppressing dissent at home. Military might was the only way the Soviet government could command respect, or fear, around the world.
For the foreseeable future at least, the Soviet

state with an oppressive police and a mighty military establishment. Leaders will look on Western democratic ideas as threats to their security. But the Soviet Union will be an international competitor of a different kind. It will national competition of a united state in the project reasonableness and a willingness to trade. It will play down the importance of military might and the spread of communism.

The Soviet Union will step up its efforts to

appear a nonthreatening partner as it builds a network of friendly states in the Third World as well as in Europe and the Pacific. These efforts could erode the support that many of these countries traditionally have provided to the geopolitical objectives of the United States. In the longer run, perhaps in the 21st centu-

ry, perestroika and glasnost might lead to the breakdown of the Soviet bloc, to the decline and fall of imperial Russia and to the emergence of European-style democracy.

The United States is not well prepared to deal with the changes coming out of Moscow. Bipartisan foreign policy has been almost absent since the Vietnam War. Washington is foundering in response to Soviet arms reduction initiatives. It finds it difficult to maintain worldwide economic leadership.

U.S. budgets for foreign economic aid and overseas embassies have been cut. And yet for the first time since World War II, American leaders are competing for international political loyalty with a young, vigorous, open and confident leadership in the Kremlin.

A new president will have a good opportu-

nity to put Washington's house in order so the United States can take advantage of changes initiated by the new leadership in the Krem-

lin. Here is what he must do: • Trust must be restored between the administration and Congress so that once the issues have been debated the United States government can go forward in unison with a

bipartisan foreign policy.

The first small step to limit the number of nuclear weapons has been taken and should be followed up by a treaty to reduce strategic weapons. Then, with each side maintaining weapons. Then, with each side maintaining enough strategic arms to deter a war of annihilation, both should explore whether sufficient trust can be built up over a decade or more to gradually reduce nuclear weapons still further. During that period U.S. military spending will have to be shifted to conventional weapons. For the United States to strengthen its international leadership, it must do some re-structuring of its own. This requires reducing the budget deficit, and the means to do soinvolve three politically unpopular steps; Increase taxes, for example with a debt

reduction surtax, the income from which cannot be spent; limit "entitlement" program not be spent; infinite controlled in programs costs by reducing cost-of-living increases and requiring a needs test for Social Security.

Medicare and Medicaid; and gradually reduce military spending under the assumption that the Soviet Union will provide an opposite the social in the second of tunity to do so in the next decade.

The writer is chairman of Honeywell Inc. He contributed this to the International Herald Tribune.

World Poverty: For Children, Especially, Progress Has Halted

S ANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic — The debt figures, the dollar/peso hat dance in Mexi-co, the Argentine tango of inflation, the Brazilian carnival of entering and exiting finance ministers tell us so little. In the end, all this is a series of numbers and names that tires the eyes of even the best-informed. But nothing, however economically ar-cane, can hide the signs of the brutal

adjustment to economic decline tak-ing place in much of Latin America. The number of street children is steadily increasing. Often only 7 or 8 years old, they live rough, looking for odd jobs. Families, broken apart by the stress of trying to survive, shunt the children they no longer can support onto the streets of São

Paulo, Santiago, Santo Domingo. Infant mortality is often on the increase, and nearly everywhere in Latin America and Africa — as in parts of Asia — the rate of reduction of infant mortality has slowed, as has progress in fighting infectious killer diseases and in improving schooling and basic nutritional needs. It is all too easy to forget the nearly

1974, the year of the first major oil price rise. As much progress was made in that short span in reducing infant and young child mortality as had been

made in the previous 2,000 years.

series of devastating economic events - high oil prices, large-scale borrow-ing, stringent U.S. and British monetarist policies, deceleration of econom-

By Jonathan Power three remarkable decades between U.S. budget deficit on interest rates — 1945, the end of World War II, and combined with drought in Africa to throw Latin America and Africa into their worst recession since the 1930s. Asia, with the exception of the Philippines, has managed to insulate itself from the worst of it. This is In the 1970s this progress faltered.

In the 1980s it ground to a ball. A such as India and China, are larger, more self-sufficient units. But it must be acknowledged that it is also partly

because they are better managed. Indeed, management is what it's all



versity Press), written by a team of academic heavyweights on loan to UNICEF, argues that even today, when the prognosis for renewed rapid economic growth in Africa and Latin America remains grim, it should be possible with good management to reverse the tide of misfortune swamping the poor, especially their children.

Three-quarters of the countries of Latin America and Africa have had declines in per capita income in the 1980s. Most had to accept stabilization programs prescribed by the IMF -which admits that few of the countries were encouraged to give priority to protecting the already weak and vulnerable from the economic ax.

Even given the most optimistic assumptions on renewed growth, not until 1990 will Latin America be back where it was in 1980, and Africa will not reach that point until 1995. As these countries make the necessary large-scale adjustments, a way must be found to alleviate the condition of the poor. This would require a relatively infinitesimal measure of resources in some cases, no more than is spent

Too often, the cuts in government spending have been shortsighted. In Brazil, the immunization program of the state of São Paulo was sharply cat back, leading to an outbreak of deadly communicable diseases among children. In Sri Lanka, food subsidies were cut, causing an increase in mainutrition among children. Cuts of this nature mortgage future growth. Fortunately, a number of countries have been wiser. Botswana, though savagely hit by a five-year drought, has prevented a serious rise in mahn-

minon. It initiated programs to repair water systems and transport energency supplies of water, provided free seeds to destitute farmers, vaccinated livestock, opened supplementary feeding programs for children under 5 and established public works projects for the unemployed. All this cost a mere 2 percent of its gross domestic product. Chile, despite dept and deteriorating terms of trade, has moved to protect the weakest groups, particularly children under 6 and pregnant or nurs-ing women. Subsidies have gone to lamilies in extreme poverty. There have been mutritional programs for children under 6, a primary school feeding program and a nutrinonal rehabilitation program for severely malnourished children under 2.

Expenditure on these increased despite an overall drop in government outlays. The consequences were dramatic. The infant mortality rate has continued its impressive decline, albeit at a slower rate. The number of cases of communicable diseases has also diminished. Nevertheless, as the recession has deepened. Chile has found it increasingly difficult to contime these programs at full throttle. In the end, the major savior will be sustained economic growth in the industrialized countries. The IMF reckons that growth of 1 percent in the West and Japan produces growth of \$3.5 percent in the Third World Meanwhile commission while, countries such as Botswana and Chile, as well as Zimbabwe, Kenya and South Korea, have shown what can be done to "adjust with a human face." No self-respecting country's children should be on the streets.

Wealth Without Precedent Is Spreading Over All the Earth MODERN wealth comes from the spreading understanding that enables societies to change to become more productive. Wealth is the change to become more productive. Wealth is the

Economic news is dominated by the recent shakeup of financial markets, but when we take a broader ine perspective, the big news is that wealth is sweeping over the world, regardless of Wall Street. For this longer perspective we must begin with a definition of "wealthy country" that does not change every generation. A wealthy country is one

with enough resources to provide decent living conditions for the great majority of its people.

It is startling to realize that there never was a single wealthy country before this century. Before 1900 no country was able to provide most of its citizens with a high school education and with

conditions good enough so that they were able to live to see their grandchildren. Everywhere human life was dominated by the fight against nature. Today about one-fourth of the world's people

that the world as a whole will have become wealthy when China and India have become wealthy. Of course, many smaller countries may continue to be poor for some time. But these countries, in

Africa and elsewhere, will hold only a small fraction of the world's people.

To become wealthy, China and India need to

multiply their per-capita incomes by about five. If the experience of the last 40 years is a reasonable guide, it will take them between 60 and 120 years. An optimist would say it will take less than a century; a pessimist might say that it will take two centuries. But either one century or two centuries is short compared to the tens of thousands of years during which there were no wealthy societies at all. There is virtually no way that shortages of raw materials can interfere with this passage to a human

By Frederick Downs Jr.

result of increased productivity — people's ability likely to be living in wealthy countries.

The world now produces nearly \$15 trillion worth of goods and services each year.

India and China combined hold about one-third of the population of the world, and more than half of the population of the world's poorest people. Therefore, we can say for taking out of the ground all the metals Ameximal and the metals and the metals are the same and the cans use is only \$60 a year per capita.

The greatest liberation movement in history is the

passage the world is making from poverty to wealth. In the space of a few centuries we are liberating ourselves from the domination of nature and things. We are creating a world in which people and ideas are the dominant influences on human life. This is a world in which countries can get rich by learning, not by taking — a very different world than most of us are used to thinking about. Because people have a great capacity for evil, and

for hurting one another by mistake, we cannot know whether the wealthy human world we are creating will be a better world than the one we have now. But we should keep our passage to that world in mind as we assess the significance of fluctuating stock prices. - Max Singer in the Los Angeles Times.

International Herald Tribune.

Back to Vietnam: Bad Water, but Served With Fatherly Care

W ASHINGTON — Twenty years ago last month, in Tam Key, Vietnam, 1 stepped on a land mine. It was a type we called a "Bouncing Betty," because when you stepped on it, it bounded into the air and exploded waist-high, so that it would do maximum damage. My left arm was blown off; grevious damage was also done to my right arm, both buttocks, both legs and both feet.

Five of the men in my platoon were wounded along with me.

Within a four-week period after that, my platoon, Delta 1-6, was de-

them 15 or more years ago. Flying into Hanoi was a confusing

experience for me. When I first got off the airplane and stood on the tarmac, I was surprised and slightly embarrassed to realize that my knees were weak and my hands were trembling. The adrenalin was pumping through my body, and I felt the way

As I rode from the airport into Hanoi, the hard edge of hatred seemed to soften. So little had changed in this land in 20 years.

stroyed as a fighting unit. All but seven men of my platoon were killed or wounded, and the platoon, which was my family and my responsibility, ceased to exist as a fighting unit.

I had long ago as I waited for the helicopters to take us into battle.

I could not surpress the feeling that I was in enemy territory. I was surrounded by North Vietnamese. The shock of this after two decades was

I was proud to have been an infan-tryman, and I was proud of my men. I wept when South Vietnam fell. So I was carrying a lot of emotional baggage when I returned to Vietnam for the first time last August, as part of a team sent by President Reagan to

explore greater cooperation on a range of humanitarian issues.

The leader of our group was retired General John. W. Vessey Jr., a former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. I was included because I am head of prosthetic services for the

Veterans' Administration.

My job was to study the needs of disabled Vietnamese and see how we could help, particularly in the area of prosthetics. It was a trip that changed the way I think about Vietnam — and maybe about America, too, We let down through a clear sunny sky. Hanoi was off to the left. As we

descended, we could see "Uncle Sam's Duck Ponds," GI slang for

bomb craters, scattered across the landscape. I was surprised at the

snock of this after two decades was strange and unexpected.

"What the hell am I doing here?" I asked myself. I had lost my arm fighting against Hanoi! In the years since, I had stayed angry at the Hanoi government for a number of reasons: their mistreatment of the South Vietnesses when means the POW. namese; their meanness on the POW-MIA issue: their arrogance and intractability on everything to do with America; and the simple fact that

they had won the war.

And yet, as I rode from the airport into Hanoi that hard edge of haired seemed to soften. So little had changed in this land in 20 years. The women wore the same black pajamas and conical hats; bicycles still clogged the roads; water bulfalo toiled in the rice paddies; fish traps stood at every drainage point in the fields and ditches; children played alongside the road; adults squatted in

the doorways of their dwellings. Here and there along the road, I could see cemeteries, graveyards for the soldiers who died in the war with America, each tombstone bearlarge number, and by the fact that they had not been filled in so many

with Alarge red star.

We crossed the Red River on the

This is the first of two articles. years later. Some were spaced hap-hazardly, others in neat rows spread bombed during the war. It had taken from the aircraft that had dropped

20 years, but we were finally inside the city limits of Hanoi! The city looked poor but reasonably neat. It could be called shabby. Streets, sidewalks and buildings are in need of repair. None of the buildings were taller than the trees. In the

to keep paint looking good, and this is a desperately poor country.
What I saw during the next few
days turned my thinking about Victnam upside down. We checked into the government guest house and were allowed to go where we wanted in the city. What happened to me, to put it in the simplest terms, was that I began to see the Vietnamese as a people. My impressions of Hanoi were of an impoverished city, one drained of all resources by 50 years of war — a city too poor even to generate much trash. The North Vietnamese had finally won their war, but at the expense

of consuming practically everything they had. A true Pyrrhic victory! Their problems were compounded by an economic policy which for the last 15 years had been, by their own admission, a dismal failure.

The signs of poverty were every-where. Women stood in line to buy a single smear of lipstick; street ven-dors used hypodermic needles to refill ballpoint pens; fixing flat tires was a constant activity on the streets.

There was very little soap in the country (which perhaps accounts for the gray drabness of the clothing). Cigarettes were sold one at a time.
Practically no one had a watch, so

they all seemed to depend on the big clock on the main post office for telling time. What a sound it made. Not a bell but a gong.
We often walked in the park observing the people and in turn being observed by them. The kids were fascinated by my hook. They gathered around us, their faces full of curiosity and wonderment. They followed along

until their parents called.

fathers who had their children on outings or spins around the lake, I did Vietnamese. Maybe I hadn't imagined that these men I had hated for so long could love their children. That is what war does to us: It prevents us from seeing our enemies as human beings. But there was a great deal of love and pride evident in the faces of

I walked over to the lake to see what tropical heat and humidity, the entire the water looked like. I had watched a city looked faded. But it takes money father squat by the edge and cool father squat by the edge and cool himself and his child with water he scooped up in his hands, and I was curious whether the water was clean. It was filthy: cloudy with the look of sewage and run-off from the gutters. I learned later that malaria and other infectious diseases are rampant

these Vietnamese fathers.

throughout Vietnam. And I thought: The Vietnamese, my old enemies, suffer the afflictions that plague so much of the world - polio, typhoid, diarrhea, the whole host of microorganisms that inflict mankind.

Because the Vietnamese are so poor, they lack the medicine to comnot expect to see this from hard-core - bat disease and infection. In one operating room we observed a 7-yearold girl with polio being prepared for surgery. There was no disinfectant on her skin or in the operating room and there were no antibiotics. The infection rate in the operating rooms was more than 50 percent, we were told. To put this in perspective, the international standard which countries try to achieve is 3 percent. And I thought: this Vietnamese girl's mother and fa-ther don't love their child any less than

I love my own two daughters. The writer, author of two books on his experiences in Victnam ("The Kill-ing Zone" and "Aftermath"), directs the Prosthetic and Sensory Aids Service at the Veterans Administration. He was awarded the Silver Star, four Purple Hearts, the Bronze Star for Valor and the Vietnamese Gold Cross of Gallantry. He contributed this com-ment to The Washington Post.

100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1888: Pope Meets Irish

ROME — Today [Feb. 1] Pope Leo XIII received 300 Irish pilgrims, among whom were three Archbishops and ten Bishops. His Holiness informed them that they would find guidance as to their future conduct in his letters to Cardinal McCabe. His his letters to Cardinal McCabe. His Holiness added that the interests of religion as well as those of Ireland demanded a respect for law and order. He urged his hearers to copy the example of the German Catholics and peacefully submit to the laws of the country in which they lived.

1913: Color for London

LONDON - Next to the football matches, the chief sport in town yesterday [Feb. 1] was dodging mud squelched up by the wheels of autovehicular raffic. Rain? Yes! There was enough and to spare. February made a good start toward breaking January's record for wet weather.

"flu" patients, but the latter will now be able to have their sick chambers. bedecked with natural grown violets, mimosa, narcissus and daffodil, 13 tons of which arrived in London from France and the Channel Islands.

1938: No to Bombings

PARIS — Strongly denouncing the bombardment of open crites from the air in Spain and the massacre of civilisus, including women and children, Premier Camille Chautenns, in a statement [on Feb. 1], pledged the French government's active support for the cessation of this inhuman practice. It is believed that the French government has already of fered its good offices to the Barcelona and Salamanca governments for the conclusion of an advancent about air conclusion of an agreement about air operations against open cities: M. Chautemps said: "The French gov ernment considers it an imperious duty to leave nothing undone to bring. I was fascinated by the number of Doctors are doing good business with ceasation of such atrocities. about an accord for the immediate

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Washington Has No Right To Keep Up Contra Aid

By Tom Wicker

VI ASHINGTON — The outcome prevent relaxation of political and economic the war in Nicaragua may not nomic controls even if the Sandinists had be determined by the congressional vote this week on further aid to the contras organized and trained by the CIA But that vote will say much about the United States's right to view itself as a peaceful nation dedicated to selfdetermination and the rule of law.

President Ronald Reagan may call the contras "freedom fighters," cheap-ening the meaning of language and the deeds of brave men and women elsewhere who honorably earned the name. In fact, these forces do not represent a spontaneous internal oprising of enough Nicaragnans to sustain, over the years, a guerrilla insurgency: and the point was conceded last week by their representa-tives at cease-fire talks in Costa Rica. They said that the contras could not

survive without further assistance from the United States, which means that they are not able, in the revolutionary pattern to which the world is accustomed, to swim like fish in the sea of the people. In all their years of U.S.sponsored warfare, the contras have never taken and held any significant towns or territory in Nicaragna. They are externally organized and externally supported, for external purposes. Reporters and others familiar with

events in that bleeding country testify to an intensification and spread of the fighting in recent months. But no one on aither side has suggested that the contras can win power on the battlefield, or oust the Sandinist regime in the direct military contest one side of which U.S. tax-

payers' dollars are financing.
The contras can, however, make the
Nicaraguan life more miserable than poverry and authoritarian government would nake it anyway. They can force the diversion of more of Nicaragua's limited re-sources to bullets and bombs. They can

Necessary Contras

IF Congress flip-flops once again and votes against additional aid to the Nicaraguan resistance, the hopes for a national dialogue that could eventually lead to democracy and protect human rights in Nicaragua will be shattered. Without the pressure exerted by the resistance, President Daniel Ortega would not have made the concessions he has already been forced to accept. And if he wins this congressional vote, he will never stop citing the bostile threat of opponents as an excuse to crack downon the Nicaraguan people and to engage in Soviet-sponsored military buildups. The resistance provides the only realistic hope of challenging Mr. Ortega's attempts to walk away from his commitments under the peace plan.

- Ernesto Palazio, representative in Washington of the Nicaraguan resistance, was seriting in The New York Times.

the will to ease them. They can block economic improvement by keeping the country on a war footing. Above all, they can continue a war in which the killing.

the maining the destruction have al-ready reached shocking levels. They can, that is, if the United States keeps on paying for such "successes." In the end, this war, financed by the Rea-gan administration and Congress, may even have its desired effect: some kind of end to the Sandinist control of the government of Nicaragua, some degree of control by the contras instead.
Will that, as advertised, mean popular

government and democracy? That the contras are the creatures of an outside power, that some share the dark history of the Somoza regime, that their efforts to take power have brought such havoc to their country, are reasons to doubt it.

Mr. Reagan and proponents of his policy seek to blind Congress and the people to the violence and death the contra war brings to Nicaragua; most of the requested aid, they sny, is "non-lethal." But anything that helps keep an army in the field is ultimately lethal, not just a rifle but a contra in U.S.-supplied clothing and boots, eating U.S.-supplied rations, killing Nicaraguans.

Reports from Costa Rica disclose moreover, that when contra and Sandinist representatives met in pursuit of the Arias peace plan, the contras made un-realistic demands that are likely to prevent an end to the lighting. They demanded full-scale political negotiations on major changes in the regime.

What government negotiates away its power when it has not been defeated by superior force? The peace plan requires only a cease-fire and steps to reintegrate armed rebels into civilian life and politi-cal activity. The Sandinists, however reluctantly, offered proposals to those ends.

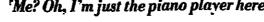
If the contras, backed by more money from Washington, insist on trying to negotiate what they have not been able to win on the battlefield, they will insist, in reality, on continuing the war. That is what the administration seems to want, and that is what Congress will assure if it approves more aid for the contras.

For what? To establish democracy? Why not in Chile or Paraguay or poor, tortured Haiu? To block a Soviet base in Central America? To stop Nicaraguan subversion of its neighbors? Either goal could be achieved without the contras, and by means that would be approved by the other nations of the hemisphere. No, this U.S.-sponsored war is designed to reassert U.S. dominance over

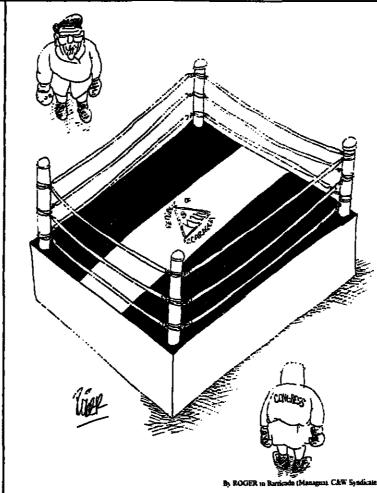
a sovereign nation in a region for too long regarded by Washington as its "back yard." No more than the Soviet Union in Afghanistan does the United States have the right to do that particularly by bloodshed and terror.

The New York Times.









And Why, the Woman Asks, Is She So Tired All the Time?

By J. Merrill-Foster

slightly forward from the waist. Her hands, swollen and misshapen with arthritis, have traceries of blue veins across the back. They are never still.

She often interrupts to ask what we are talking about. The telephone seems to confuse her; she thinks the ringing is on the television. She calls us to report that she has lost her Christmas card list. It turns up on her desk, hidden under a

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pile of appeals. She is on every mailing list there is, and is constantly importuned to "Save the whales" and "Stop

the Japanese slaughter of dolphins."

She is ftightened and distressed by letters from retired military men. They write that unless she sends \$35 by return mail, the Russians will land in Oregon and take over America. The arrival of the daily mail looms large in her day. Once, every few weeks, it contains a personal letter. The rest is appeals and ads. She reads every item.

Her checkbook is a constant puzzle of missing entries and double deposits of retirement checks. She goes out on an errand and cannot find the place — a place she has frequented for years.

She telephones to say the furnace door has exploded open; the kindly repairman arrives at 10 P.M. to check and assure her that all is well. She tells you about it, not because there is anything needing to be done. She tells you in order to make you understand that life is out of control -that there is a conspiracy of inanimate objects afoot. Often, if

Small Kindnesses

E LVA was in her 80s. I was a trans-E plant from the city to the Ohio hills near West Virginia. Elva, my nearest neighbor, a half-mile away, had spent her life in this hollow, and she was determined to die here.

I carried in Elva's coal and carried out the ashes, carried in the water, carried out the slop. She rolled out homemade noodles and dropped them into chicken broth. She baked me pies with the blackberries we had picked in July.

When I left for two weeks in January, another neighbor visited Elva every day. I returned one morning in early February. As I rounded the last curve, I sucked in my breath. Two men were lifting a stretcher into a hearse waiting in Elva's driveway. That morning, Elva had caught the sleeve of her dressing gown on fire while making coffee.

Every time I pass Elva's house, I re-member that sometimes our small efforts aren't enough. Still, it feels to me that our lives together are best built on the exchange of small kindnesses.

RUMNEY, New Hampshire — Her you suggest this or that solution, she is walk is slow, hesitant, leaning annoyed. She wasn't asking for a solution, merely reporting disaster. She sits down to read and falls asleep.

Society prepares us for our first day at school, for adolescence, for college, for matrimony, for parenthood, for middle age, for retirement. But it prepares us not at all for old age. Busy and active until her 78th year, the woman, now 85,

is frightened by her own loss of power.
"Why am I so tired all the time?" "I couldn't figure out how to turn on the dashboard lights."

"I look at the snow and wonder how I'll live through the winter."
"I think I must light the wood stove.

I'm so cold," she says, I do not see the woman as she is today. I look at her familiar face and see her on a stage, floating up a flight of stairs in "Arsenic and Old Lace," with that skilled power in her knees that made her seem to glide from one step to another.

I hear her speak and remember her light but lovely contralto singing Katisha in "The Mikado."

I watch her sleeping in her chair, her head on her chest, and remember her pacing up and down an English class-room, reading aloud from Beowulf, bringing to life the monster Grendel for a class of 16-year-olds. I remember late winter afternoons, fortified with hot co-coa, sitting on the floor at her feet, listening to "The Ballad of the White Horse," Don Quixote" and "King Lear."

I remember her as a young widow coming home from school and pulling three children through the snow on a sled I remember the summer jobs when school was out, selling life insurance or encyclopedias, or studying remedial reading at New York University. I remember her as a bride the second time, and the second time a widow. Hers was the home the family came to, a place of books, a big, old house where civility was spoken.

There is some rage in aging —a disbe-lief that one's life has rounded its last curve and this stretch of road leads to death. She has always been a woman of strong faith, and it seems that faith at last has failed her. She quotes Claudius in "Hamlet": "My words fly up, my thoughts remain below; / Words without thoughts never to heaven go."

Widowed, alone, children and grand-children flung wide from California to New England, she fills her days with little things. Socializing fatigues her. She withdraws from the intense conversational jousting that used to delight her. I watch the woman - my mother -walking carefully down the frozen, snow-filled driveway to the mail box.

She is a photograph in black and white, which only loving memory tints with stippled life and color.

J. Merrill-Foster, a writer who focuses the exchange of small kindnesses.

— Lady Borton in The New York Times.

mostly on country living, contributed this to The New York Times.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The East Would Have Gifts for the West in Return

The question should have been. What can we offer Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union, and what can they offer us? For any Westerner who has been able to visit the East Bloc, a few essential themes are evident. Economic growth is at a standstill, along with political and human rights development. But what also strikes a visitor is the discovery of a large sector of European-influ-

enced people who have missed out on consumerism and material growth for the past 43 years. Instead, these people value friends, family and education above everything, because these have been their only freedoms. Yes, we should help Mikhail Gorbachev in his economic reforms, and possibly call it the a new perspective on the outside world. Once this second Marshall Plan. Not just for "more goods, more growth, more freedom — even the stirring of a democratic impulse," but also to open up the intellectual life of Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union to the West.

· The United States and other Western com-

In response to the New York Times editorial tries should closely monitor Soviet activities. If "Help Gorbachev?" (Jan. 11): evidence shows that true changes continue in evidence shows that true changes continue in human, economic and political rights at home and in foreign policy abroad, then the West should conclude an economic package that would enable Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union to join the Western economic community.

This would lead to the opening up of a rich intellectual environment that could provide constructive criticism for Westerners who have lost touch with friends, family, political involvement and artistic education in pursuit of big salaries, television, good clothes and exotic vacations. If the Soviet Union opens up to economic growth and if more and more information begins

to flow between the West and the East, peoples that have been isolated since 1945 will soon have process takes effect, it will be difficult to return to a pre-glasmost world. Are there any options? The Cold War has nearly bankrupted both societies; it is time to move ahead. H. HOWARD COOPER.

Fontaine, Isère, France.

Falklands but Not Hong Kong

It amused me to see the letter from L. Allwood (Jan. 22) defending Prime Minister Mar-garet Thatcher's rationale for war to reclaim the Falkland Islands: "Mrs. Thatcher has made it clear that the Falklanders are the only ones who have any say on their status, and they have voted to remain under the British flag." This is the same Mrs. Thatcher who by her actions has made it clear that the people of



Hong Kong have no say on their status. The Chinese-British declaration on the future of Hong Kong signed in 1984, was negotiated between Beijing and London with barely any consideration of the wishes of Hong Kong's educated and well-informed 5.5 million people. Maybe if the people of Hong Kong could turn themselves into Caucasian sheep farmers before 1997, Mrs. Thatcher would lend an ear to their pleas for democracy.

ALVARO MARTINEZ-FONTS. Hong Kong.

An Old Trouper Still Serving

The opinion column "When the Term's Up, It's Better to Go Gracefully" (Jan. 26) is wrong course, an old trouper, and has given us many recent occasions to appland his skills.

A Refreshing View of Haiti

Regarding "What Haitians Want Is to Do It Themselves " (Jan. 20) by Jonathan Power: I have been reading the International Herald Tribune, among other newspapers, for 30 years, and this is the first time I have read something positive on Haiti. It is only litting that I write and thank you for helping Haitians to lift their heads in pride. At a time when it has become fashionable to brand Haitians as a worthless, superstitions lot. I admire your courage to say it isn't so. Haitians are no less honest and industrious and no more superstitious than the rest of the world.

S. HOFMANN. Urdorf, Switzerland.

Muddled Thinking on Trade

Regarding the opinion column "Trade Is a Battle That Must Be Fought" (Jan. 27) by Representative Richard A. Gephardt:

By his muddled thinking, Mr. Gephardt has done us the favor of removing himself from consideration as a potential presidential candidate. He praises the U.S. Canadian trade agreement as "evidence that bilateral negotiation to remove protectionist barriers can and must be the cornerstone of an effective trade policy." Then he invents a body he calls "the Establishment," composed in part of "editorial writers," who are playing an (by implication) un-American "game," and whose attitude is "that America has to write off whole industries; that our people cannot compete anymore; that we must lower our wages through foreign competition." This "Establishment" is responsible for devaluing the dollar "to the level of a Third World currency."

Mr. Gephardt is "proud to protect American workers and jobs" against these threats. In fact he is an uncompromising advocate of protec-tionism. He cites President Reagan's recent imposition of sanctions against Japan as an example of "economic leverage."

Of course "trade is a battle that must be fought," but it must be fought by industry, not by government on behalf of industry. If U.S. to call President Reagan an "old trooper," as a exports are overpriced and unsold, it is because look at his military record would show. He is, of they are often poorly designed, poorly and

mefficiently made, and overpriced at source. (How often does a European consumer deliberately buy an American product?) Problems begin when inefficient producers are protected and inefficient exporters are subsidized.

GERARD MENUHIN.

Cigarette Advertising Matters

One does not expect an unbiased view of tobacco advertising bans from a tobacco compa-ny spokesman, and Philip Morris's Michael D. Horst has not surprised us (Letters, Jan. 26). He notes that tobacco consumption has risen in the Soviet Union despite the absence of advertising, and infers that advertising bans are useless. The valid inference is that advertising is not the sole factor in consumption — but who has thought otherwise? Wages in the Soviet Union

have risen faster than the cost of cigarettes. You do not need to look further for an explanation.

The International Advertising Association may say that advertising bans are not followed by significant changes in consumption, but that does not warrant Mr. Horst's claim that "the simple fact is that advertising bans do not work." Some advertising campaigns take many years to affect social attitudes; one would expect a comparable delay when advertising car-

ned out for scores of years suddenly ceases.

As an undergraduate at Princeton, I was As an undergradulate at Princeton, I was offered sample packs by students promoting eigarettes. Later I had a free packet with each "C" ration box while fighting forest fires in Alaska. These helped promote a sense of legitimacy of smoking. A ban on advertising may not immediately affect consumption, but it can do a lot to undermine this sense of legitimacy.

It is true that children are more influenced

friends than by advertising directly. But the advertising affects these others over time. The crying shame is that tobacco companies have targeted Third World countries. At issue is not just market share but encouragement of

on many matters, by parents, siblings and

overall consumption. Families will suffer as breadwinners die prematurely. It is high time that pressure be put on tobacco companies to develop an advertising social conscience. RANDAL MARLIN. Oxford, England.

If eigarette advertising has no effect on smoking, why is Mr. Horst so upset about it being banned? Art for art's sake?

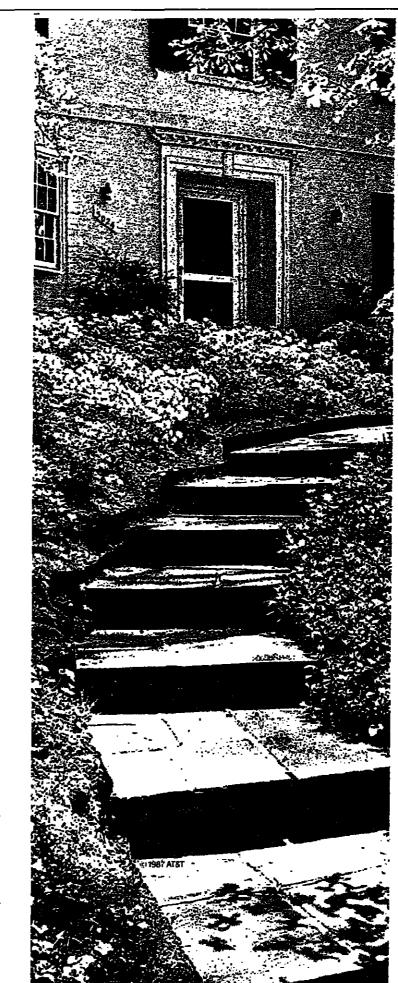
Paris-Dakar: A Lethal Circus

Two more tragic deaths in the 10th Paris-Dakar rally — this time a mother and child run over by a vehicle carrying photographers (IHT, Jan. 23). A few days earlier, a 10-year-old girl and two rally participants fell victim to this irresponsible circus. How many more lives must be lost and families shattered before the organizers decide to put a stop to this madness? Let rallyists seek their harebrained thrills elsewhere, without endangering innocent bystanders. MONICA SCHAFER

Merzhausen, West Germany. Must Reading Be a Luxury?

I am a voracious reader of books, for pleasure and knowledge. I have to spend a lot on books, although I can't afford them. How will I buy books when I retire on a small pension? The decline of reading and the high cost of books should be of concern to UNESCO.

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Koivisto Is **Short of** Victory in **Finland**

HELSINKI - President Mauno Koivisto outpolled his opponents on Monday in the Finnish presidential election but fell just short of an outright victory by failing to gain 50 percent of the vote.

With 92 percent of the ballots counted, Mr. Koivisto, a Social Democrat, had received 48.1 per-

His failure to win an overall majority meant that the election would be decided on Feb. 15 by a 301-member electoral college whose members also were being chosen in the two-day election.

"I'm a little disappointed," Mr. Koivisto said. "I was hoping to go straight through."

The results of the voting for the electoral college were still unknown, but analysts said it was difficult to see Mr. Koivisto losing the election there.

Second in the voting with 19.8 percent, was Paavo Vayrynen. leader of the Center Party and a former foreign minister,

Prime Minister Harri Holkeri, a Conservative, had 18.3 percent with Kalevi Kivisto, a Socialist, and Jouko Kajanoja, a Communist, lagging with 10.4 percent and 1.4

Mr. Koivisto, 64, was elected in 1982 and has led Finland into an era of unprecedented economic prosperity and stable foreign rela-

A pre-election opinion poll showed Mr. Koivisto with 52 percent of the vote, relegating the four other candidates to a light for second place.

The main question in the lackluster campaign was whether he would become the first Finnish president to win by direct election instead of being voted in by the electoral col-

ISRAEL: New Peace Plan

(Continued from Page 1)

tween King Hussein of Jordan and Philip C. Habib, the retired U.S. diplomat and special envoy.

President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt was in Washington last week, urging a peace effort. He is to meet with Hussein and other Arab leaders in the coming few days.

The wave of unrest that gave rise to the U.S. initiative continued and, if anything, stepped up.
"Less than two months of rock-

throwing accomplished more than the Arab world, with all its military might, was able to do in 20 years, and everybody knows this," said Maher Abu Khater, editor of the English-language weekly edition of Al Fair, the Arab daily.

The mood in the streets," he said, "is that if two months of protests gets America to press Shamir for Palestinian self-rule, than four months will bring a UN force and a year will see Israel pulling out in disgust as it did from Lebanon."

Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin said on Israeli radio that the situation was continuing to worsen around Nablus. The city of some 100,000 residents was under total curiew, a ghost town of empty streets with goats grazing on the traffic islands. The Palestinian Press Service

said a score of Palestinians were wounded by gunfire on Monday. The use of live ammunition has apparently increased markedly in the last few days, after a period in which the army relied on a policy of widespread beatings.

There were also protests in Bethlehem on Monday morning, where the university opened for the first the university opened for the first the past three days, a government time since a closure order by the spokesman said Monday. Israeli military authorities before Christmas. The returning students place on the eve of a statewide promptly raised Palestinian flags, burned tires and stoned cars.

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Colombian Resolve Weakens as Battle Against Drug Barons Intensifies

By Alan Riding New York Times Service

BOGOTA - Shaken by the murder of the attorney general last week, many influential Colombians have begun arguing that their country is paying too high a price for combating powerful drug traffickers.

President Virgilio Barco Vargas has ordered intensification of anti-drug efforts, but government officials say there is waning public support for a battle in which Colombians see themselves as providing most of the victims.

In some political circles, there is even growing sympathy for the idea of negotiating a truce with the so-called Medellin cartel of drug barons under which their crimes would be pardoned in exchange for dismaniling their drug networks.

But while the government has rejected this idea as unacceptable to the international community, it has also signaled that, alone, Colombia can no longer confront the wealth and violence of the

The new drug crisis has coincided with an upsurge of leftist guerrilla activities that have included a series of bombings of an oil pipeline that crosses Colombia as well as many clashes with army units. In the past week 50 people were reported killed in these incidents.

the outskirts of Medellin, was the latest of several dozen officials, judges, police officers and journal-country is being destabilized and what help are we after Mr. Ochoa's release.

Although more than 100 Colombians are want-

Further, while many Colombians believe the country's troubles stem from its fight against the drug traffic, its democracy also is being subverted by the cartel's corruption and intimidation of ngress, the judicial system, security forces and

One government official conceded that "our olitical system has been terribly weakened" by the cocaine boom because "from the clites down to the grass roots, the malia is tolerated out of fear or

Yet, given the country's mood of demoralization, recent U.S. criticism of Colombia's anti-drug performance also has stirred a wave of anger and entment among officials who believe the United States could do more to curb demand for cocaine inside its own borders.

Colombia accounts for about 80 percent of the world's supply of cocaine, most of which is pro-cessed from coca paste and base smuggled in from Peru and Bolivia.

Although cocaine consumption is growing rapidly in Western Europe, the United States is overwhelmingly the largest market for the drug.

Mr. Bernal said the United States could assist by providing more resources and equipment for Colombian enforcement efforts as well as by disrupting cocaine distribution networks.

Many Colombians also say the United States indirectly shares responsibility for drug-related violence because the motive for many killings has been the Medellin cartel's fear of being extradited to face trial in the United States.

"As long as extradition continues to be seen as the solution to narcotics trafficking," Enrique Santos Calderón, a prominent newspaper columnist, wrote last week, "we cannot expect greater understanding from the United States in a war that is ruining us materially and morally." But U.S. officials say that extradition has be-

come the main anti-drug weapon because, in the past, major drug traffickers have been able to escape long prison terms by threatening or bribing local judges.

The Reagan administration was particularly in-censed Dec. 30 when a judge freed Jorge Luis Ochoa, a member of the Medellin cartel, after he had spent 39 days in jail on minor driving and contraband charges.

The latest offensive by the Medellin cartel be-Attorney General Carlos Mauro Hoyos, who "We're being left to fight this war alone," said gan when the Barco administration issued fresh was killed apparently in a kidnapping attempt on Francisco Bernal, head of the attorney general's arrest warrants for the cartel in response to new

ed in the United States, the Reagan administration has asked for only five; Mr. Ochoa and his two brothers, Juan David and Fabio, who comprise the so-called Ochoa clan; Gonzalo Rodriguez Gacha, whose power has grown rapidly over the past two years; and Pablo Escobar Gaviria, the undisputed head of the Medellin cartel

Yet while the drug barons have reacted with alarm to the new U.S. demands for their extradition, few politicians and government officials be-lieve they will be extradited in the unlikely event that they are arrested.

In June, acting under the shadow of death threats, the Supreme Court ruled that a 1979 extradition treaty between the United States and Colombia could no longer be applied because its implementing legislation was unconstitutional. By then, 13 Colombians and three non-Colombians had been extradited to the United States.

Aware that Congress would not confront the Medellin cartel by approving new legislation, the government began analyzing the possibility of applying either an 1888 extradition treaty or an tive appears to be an end to all extraditions, it is inter-American accord of 1933 known as the Montevideo Convention.

month that there is little political or public support

for a resumption of extraditions. Officials recognize that, in part, this reflects the extent to which drug money has penetrated the establishment, including the governing Liberal Party and the opposition Social Conservative Par-

But the officials stressed that, while the Medes lin cartel has successfully stirred opposition to the extradition treaty on nationalist grounds, the United States also has contributed through the reprisals it ordered after Mr. Ochoa's release from

The measures, which involve long customs checks of people and products arriving from Colombia, brought a diplomatic protest from the

government. In Medellin, Cali and other towns and cities that are centers of drug trafficking, opposition to extradition runs still deeper because the cocaine barons. often build homes, soccer stadiums and roads and

provide welfare to the needy. These guys are looked on as Robin Hoods," one official said. But while the Medellin cartel's immediate object

also trying to work out a modus vivendi with the government that will enable it to live in security: "It wants a place in the sun," one official said:

But while the government favored using the "It wants a place in the sun," one official said:
1933 accord and the Supreme Court suggested the "It wants recognition that its money is no dirtier" than many fortunes here."

The South Rises Again

Vietnam's Leader Appears to Build A Political Base in Ho Chi Minh City

By Barbara Crossette New York Times Service

HO CHI MINH CITY - The eader of the Vietnamese Communist Party, who came to power a year ago after what diplomats in Hanoi say was a struggle to the finish with party hard-liners, appears to be building his political base here, rather than in the north.

Foreign diplomats in Vietnam

and elsewhere in the region say it is too early to speculate about whether this will lead to a general shift of authority to Ho Chi Minh City, the country's largest, most dynamic

and most developed area. But it seems evident that the 72year-old party leader. Nguyen Van Linh, who has worked for most of his life in the south and whose family still lives here, is counting on the region to lead an economic revival. He has said as much pub-

licly.

Mr. Linh, a northerner by birth, is also an experienced conciliator between northern and southern him when he was directing Hanoi's cut costs. war in the south in the 1960s and Mr. Linh also is reported to have 1970s. He also concentrated on managed to remove from the party studying and influencing American

As a member and then leader of the party's Central Office of South Tho. Mr. Tho is minister of the Vietnam, he specialized in propaganda, according to Truong Nhu Minh City and the brother of Le lang, a founder of the southern Duc Tho, whom diplomats and Communists' National Liberation many Vietnamese regard as the fig-

In 1972, Mr. Linh instructed his pragmatic leadership. forces, some of whom had infiltrat- Le Duc Tho and Truong Chinh "just as we did for Johnson in 1968." President Lyndon B. Johnson, under attack by the anti-war election that year.

is difficult to be certain of any ister, Pham Vam Dong, who has trend, foreigners in Vietnam al-withdrawn from public life.

ways caution. Political and financial analysts measuring the country's new policies point to several recent developments that seem to demonstrate Mr. Linh's reliance on

Residents of Ho Chi Minh City, formerly the South Vietnamese capital of Saigon, say that over the last year Mr. Linh has formed useful alliances with newspaper edi-tors and local officials who are behind his program of cautiously opening the economic and political systems, trimming government bu-reaucracy and reducing widespread

official corruption. Several of these people say they were among those southern Communists who opposed the harsh treatment meted out to the region in the early years after the 1975 collapse of the Saigon government. It was in the south, at an interna-tional conference of Asia-Pacific

journalists last week, that Mr. Linh announced to the astonishment of some local editors that he was planparty members, according to for-ning to restructure the central govner Viet Cong officials who knew ernment to improve efficiency and

apparatus in Ho Chi Minh City most if not all the people who were thought to be allied with Mai Chi interior, a former mayor of Ho Chi Front, who fled Vietnam in 1978. ure most opposed to Mr. Linh's

ed U.S. organizations in Saigon, to concentrate on ruining the credibility of President Richard M. Nixon, Duan in August 1986, tried to Duan in August 1986, tried to block Mr. Linh's election as party chief until the eve of the Sixth Party Congress in December 1986, Vietmovement, chose not to seek re-namese acknowledge. In a compromise Le Duc Tho and Mr. Chinh In the still-secretive world of became senior advisers to the par-Vietnamese Communism today, it ty, along with a former prime min-



East German peace activists gather at a church opposite the Berlin court where three of their colleagues were being tried.

East Germany Imprisons More Rights Activists

BERLIN — East Germany imprisoned three more dissidents on Monday in a crackdown on unofficial peace and human rights

The sentences brought to at least 11 the number of activists imprisoned since the police rounded up dozens of dissidents as they tried to latch on to an official parade two

Andreas Kalk, Bert Schlegel and Till Böttcher, at 17 the youngest of the three, were arrested on their way to the parade to commemorate Rosa Luxemburg and Karl Liebknecht, German revolutionaries who were murdered by fascists in 1919.

Bonn has criticized East Germany for the crackdown on dissidents and called for their crackdown on dissidents and called for their in West German society, including unem-release. The West Germany minister for in-ployment, drug abuse and homelessness.

ner-German relations, Dorothee Wilms, said in a weekend newspaper interview that Bonn regarded recent events as "wholly incompatible with human rights agreements and trea-

ties which East Germany itself has signed." East Germany has yet to answer this charge but has countered criticism in general with a series of press reports about problems

19 Zulus Are Killed in South Africa

JOHANNESBURG - Nineteen Zulus were killed over-theweekend in the political power struggle that has turned the rolling hills of Natal into South Africa's most violent area.

A police bulletin on Monday listing the casualties gave few details, but witnesses linked the killings to a drive by the Zulu Inkatha movement to gain control of several re-

ral townships.

The rival United Democratic
Front said Inkatha supporters with spears and clubs held a prayer raily in the township of Sweetwaters, where the police reported five

"My information is that people in the area were told to go to the meeting and that if they didn't they would be shot," said Peter Kerchhoff, head of a church group moni-

toring the violence.
There certainly appears to be a concerted effort by inkatha," he said. They seem to be trying to regain ground. Inkatha, a 1.5-million-member

organization headed by the Zulu-leader, Mangosuthu Buthelezi, has repeatedly denied it is provoking the violence but says it defends itself against United Democratic Front intimidation.

The two anti-apartheid movements have loss been at losses heads, and there are fears that the fend in the Zulu heartland could

The murders put the unofficial January death toll at 108, the heavi-"Zulu war" began. About 400 blacks have now died.

The more radical United Democratic Front repeated charges denied by the police - that whife anthorities were siding with In-katha, which is more amenable to dialogue with Pretoria.

Police reinforcements sent into the area a month ago have not stemmed the killings, and media-tion efforts have stalled.

India Sends Troops to Quell Violence in Tripura PROTESTS: JAPAN: Barrier for Koreans

By Sanjoy Hazarika

New York Tinus Service NEW DELHI - The Indian government has sent thousands of paramilitary troops to the remote northeastern state of Tripura to combat separatist guerrillas who have killed more than 80 people in

The government move took

election there and followed an unsurge of violence by the guerrillas, who are tribesmen fighting for an been directed against Bengali Hindus living in remote villages.

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Congress (I) Party. The communists have held power in Tripura for 10 years. The increasing violence again

has focused official concern on the unrest in the northeast, where tribesmen worried of being swamped by larger linguistic groups have launched as many as three separate insurgencies in the past 30 years.

To curb the dozens of killings independent state. The violence has that are being reported almost every day from Tripura, which borders Bangladesh, Mr. Gandhi or-The balloting Tuesday is being dered the Indian Army to take watched as a test for the governing control of the fight against the in-

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communists in the tiny state. The surgents, who are members of an leftists are being challenged by organization called the Tripura National Volunteers. The group has 50,000 refugees from the Chakma tribe from Bangladesh who have been in Tripura for more than a (Continued from Page 1) tional Volunteers. The group has been in Tripura for more than a been banned by the Gandhi gov- year. fleeing what they call atroc-

> But the move appeared to have had little effect in curbing the militant tribesmen who killed more than 70 people in the next few days, and opposition critics blamed the deaths on a failure of the intelligence network.

> "They are very difficult to stop," said a Home Ministry official. They strike at dead of night, they disappear quickly and they pick on isolated hamlets which are difficult

The situation has been complicated by the presence of some

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year, fleeing what they call atroc-ities by Bangladeshi soldiers. European activists more common goals to pursue while reducing the Indian officials say that conditions are "still not right for their safe return.

The Home Ministry spokesman said that more than 9,000 security personnel have been transported in the last three days to Tripura to assist thousands of soldiers who were already there.

Tripura has a record of sectarian disturbances and massacres. In 1980, as many as 1,000 people are pelieved to have died. The separatists say that they

want to oust the Bengali Hindus from their homeland because a Bengali influx has destroyed their culture and reduced them to a mi-

A Knighthood To Weinberger

The Associated Press LONDON - Caspar W Weinberger, the former U.S. defense secretary, has been awarded a knighthood, the Foreign Office said Monday.

Queen Elizabeth II approved the award on the recommendation of the Foreign Secretary, Sir Geoffrey Howe, in recognition of Mr. Weinberger's contribution to military cooperation between Britain and the United States. Mr. Weinberger is to receive the knighthood at Buckingham Palace on either Feb. 22 or 23. A Foreign Office spokes-man said Mr. Weinberger

would be appointed an Hon-orary Knight Grand Cross of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire. The honor entitles Mr. Weinberger to place the initials "GBE," for Grand Cross British Empire, after his surname, but he will not be allowed to call himself "Sir Caspar." Only British subjects are allowed to use the "sir" designation.

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goals to pursue while reducing the

risks of repression. "All of us want to bring the dythe pro-reform side in the struggle within the Soviet Union," said Miklos Haraszti, a leading Hungarian activist, in an interview last year. "For the first time there is the

just one country like Czechoslovakia in 1968 and Poland in 1980." While dissident groups in Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Poland have maintained loose contacts for a number of years, the communication gained new mo-mentum in late 1986. In October that year, a statement on the 30th anniversary of the Hungarian uprising was drawn up and signed by

more than 125 people from five Warsaw Pact countries. Since then, the East Europeans have collaborated on several other joint statements and independent peace activists gathered last year for two independent conferences in Warsaw and Budapest.

The demonstrations Monday were prompted by an appeal last month by Charter 77, a Czechoslovak human rights group, which act-ed after reports of noting by workers in the Romanian city of Brasov in November. The rebellion was the most serious show of protest by Romanians against the government of President Nicolae Ceausescu. which in recent years has imposed austerity on the country while maintaining the East bloc's most repressive security apparatus.

Only in Poland did government security forces attempt to halt the demonstrations. Militia and secret police carpeted the area around the Romanian Embassy and seized demonstrators when they sought to lift banners.

Among those detained were the chief of Solidarity in Warsaw. Zbigniew Bujak, and the head of the illeral Polish Socialist Party, Jan Jozef Lipski.

graduated near the top of her class and waited to hear about openings. Then one day her teacher called her in and advised her to seek work in Korean-run schools. If Japanese namic of reform to Eastern Europe kindergartens hired a Korean as well as make a contribution to teacher, she explained, parents might keep their children away.
That was more than 25 years ago,

but little has changed. Her own daughter had the same experience, "My children did well in school," chance of a regionwide movement she said. "I didn't want them to be for the most part, the Koreans ashamed of being Korean, and we in Ikuno are making do — of the gave them Korean names. But they always had to be careful not to speak Korean, or have a different kind of lunch in their lunchbox, anything that might be a reason to

> Ikuno provides a kind of refuge. It is one of the very few ethnic neighborhoods in Japan. Of the 160,000 people who live there, 38,525 are Korean.

Koreans living in liame can send their children to any one of several Korean-run schools, where they can learn Korean language and history. They can attend Korean-run rches, be admitted to Koreanrun hospitals or shop at markets offering Korean clothing, herb medicines and food. The politics that divide North and South Korea split the ward as well - nearly every institution, including hospitals, is affiliated with either the

flag to the door.

Korean businessmen can turn for help to several credit unions such as the Osaka Kogin, with \$3.8 billion in deposits, founded be-cause banks would not lend to Koreans. Koreans denied jobs in Japanese companies can turn to Korean-owned businesses. These include construction concerns, real estate agencies, pinball parlors and bars, but many are small cottage

industries. away. Here Mrs. Choi and her hus- said

(Continued from Page 1) band, Kim Chol Doo, tend their of a Korean pastor, hoped to become a kindergarten teacher. She plastic parts and toys for larger companies. Mrs. Choi kneels by a large machine, separating the plas-tic cutouts and stacking them in a box. She and her husband work from 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. six days a week. They take home about \$2,350 a month, slightly less than the average pay for a Japanese family. Others are less fortunate; workers in the ubiquitous sandal-making shops earn about \$315 a month from piecework done at home.

> nearly 40,000 people in the ward, just 1,610 are on welfare. That is nearly three times the rate for Japanese, according to the ward office. As much as economic discrimination, the problem of preserving

their identity worries many Koreans in Ikuno, prompting conflicts not only with Japanese society but with their own parents. Like so many first-generation immigrants, Koreans who first ar-

rived in Ikuno felt compelled to fit in. Their children grew up speaking Japanese and using Japanese names. Some are now trying to rediscover their heritage. "My father always said, "You are

Korean, but has be ever taught me Korean language or traditions, or told other people his real name?
asked Kim Duk Hwan, the director North or the South. Even homes are divided — those loyal to the South paste a tiny South Korean flag to the door.

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ANKARA — Turkish border.
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So far selling brown has not been

easy. In fact, James Guerra, senior

vice president for menswear for Raleighs and Garfinckels in Wash-

ington, thinks the talk about brown is more talk than reality. "It's a

tough sell; most men prefer navy

and gray." Guerra thinks there is

almost a stigma about brown.

"When I listened to a focus group

in San Francisco while I was at Neiman-Marcus, I heard men say

they would not be caught dead af-

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look great in tuxedos because black

At Britches, says President Richard Hindin, "Brown is not, has not

and will not be an important color

for executives," He adds: "Below

the threshold of consciousness.

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navy blue and dark gray evoke

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When several of his 1,500 stu-

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High Fashion Counterpoints

By Bernadine Morris New York Times Service

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This season some of the accessories are memorable. Almost everyone noticed the flat metal earnings in the shape of doves that were woon with sailor hats and plain teilored suits at Yves Saint Lanrent. For evening, the same car-rings were shown in colored jewels. Mare Bohan's butterfly-shaped earnings were also noteworthy at Dioc. Long drop earnings that grazed the shoulders were shown at

High-heel pumps were the prevailing shoe style, but T-strap sandals caught the eye at both the Saint Laurent and Givenchy show-ings. Some shoes had gold chains or straps repeating the metallic color-ing of belts and buttons. The Saint Laurent shoes were always black or pavy, with patent leather soles and

Hats were the rule with day

clothes - all kinds, from miniatures tilted over one eye at Dior to huge cartwheels at Christian La-croix. While the House of Chanel once favored off-the-face bretons or suitor shapes, Karl Lagerfeld. the current designer, acknowledges no limitations. Some styles have a rather heavy pre-World War I look. with brims that turn down over the face with flowers and veiling. Some continue the old-time simplicity. Lagerfeld's favorite forms of

Aside from Chanel, where the

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A seashell hat by Christian Lacroix; bows and earrings set off Ricci's multicolored organza top.

quilted bag with a chain handle has ed with his skinny calf-length tucked into classic hairdos and cirabout handbags. Two exceptions provincial print dresses. this time were the abstract flat shapes that Pierre Cardin present- flower, especially the rose. It was warm weather clothes.

become part of the standard equip-dresses, and the jug-shaped straw cled necklines, and was gathered in ment, few designers bother much baskets Lacroix showed with his garlands and splashed over prints. The abundance of flowers contrib-The star of the season was the uted to the pretty look of these

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Mostly, however, the composer

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Givenchy's T-strap sandal.

Lutoslawski's Aleatoric 'Chain 2'

By Donal Henahan New York Times Service

AT age 74, Witold Lutoslawski interesting of the band of avantgardists who emerged from the social and political upheavals of Poland after World War II. Like decoration are buttons and chains. many composers of his generation. The chains often form a triple row from whatever country, he likes at the waistline of suits, and but- music made of angular lines, offcenter rhythms, systematic atonality and structural formulas.

As if to counterbalance the rigid-

toslawski has often added a pinch 12-tone determinism with chanceof anarchy in the form of aleatoric taking. Written in 1985 and the or chance techniques.

Aleatory enjoyed its best run in the 1960s. Today, Lutoslawski is the violin soloist and his fellow one of the few remaining believers in the efficacy of chance in music. possibly because as a Pole he feels attracted to the idea of freedom in His "Chain 2," which the Cleve- confining choice to such matters as

land Orchestra under Christoph duration of notes and entries of von Dohnanyi performed in New instruments overlapped like links

ity inherent in such a scheme, Lu-York last week, effectively blends indications tended to be specified. The impression of chance under second of three in the composer's control was enhanced by periodic "Chain" series, the piece allowed use of microtonal slides. The result was a compact, un-

bombastic, unboring violin concerthree of its four movements. At odd to that gave the soloist, Daniel Majeske, constant opportunity to show his impeccable musicianship as well as his virtuosity. "Chain 2" kept Majeske, the Cleveland Orchestra's concertmaster, busy almost every minute of its 15-minute way. Much of the time, he dealt easily with flowing figuration that looked on the page like something out of the Mendelssohn Concerto. perhaps as edited by Schoenberg.

Majeske is not the type to overdramatize difficulties, however, so the listener could simply concentrate on the music, which in spite of its atonal east sounded conventionally sonorous for long stretches. Textures often had the economy and delicacy of chamber music. The repertory is not rich in playable, listenable 12-tone violin concertos, but there is just a chance terms of color. "Navys and browns that "Chain 2" could be that scarce

Dohnanyi, now in his fourth season as the Cleveland's music direc-tor, defuly led his splendid, well-Reagan, agrees. "Nancy made red prepared orchestra through the her official color and turned others work's problems.



Reagan Gives Brown a Boost

As Designers Follow His Suits

Brown blazer, sweater and pants from Armani's collection.

sident, well, men do not play follow-the-leader in this instance.

low, subtly striped or plaided with Brian Bubb, the new designer of Perry Ellis menswear, says he's us-Brown has surfaced partially as a ing a lot of brown for next fall, response to the overdose of black particularly a multicolor like a bark and the continual success of gray, brown, a shetland brown and even says Armani. He hesitates to peg it a vicuna. "I've loved brown and to President Reagan. "It is not a direct influence," says Armani. blue even when the rest of the world was pushing bright colors," "But President Reagan does dress in a bit of a retro style. I take off on the 30-year-old designer said. "Brown was never supposed to be a the elegance of that style where power color, but maybe the presiyour president takes it seriously," dent has changed that."

Chip Talbot thinks he has. Tal-Ralph Lauren has always used bot, fashion director of the Men's brown tweeds for men. He rarely Fashion Association, ties the rewears brown himself - "It just newed interest in brown directly to doesn't look good on me" — though he started the whole idea of an increased awareness of the president's penchant for brown suits. brown suede shoes worn with a "We started to see a sign of it six blue striped suit. He tilts to a years ago and it still continues,' brown with red in it - an "English says Talbot, "Even John Molloy, brown," he calls it. "Brown comes author of the highly successful and goes and you always sell a 'Dress for Success' books, now aplittle." Some find it old-fashioned, proves of brown."

they can't, Hindin replied, "He's got a job and he's not running But Gene Pressman, executive vice president of Barney's in New York, says men with style wear whatever they think looks good,

brown or otherwise." And maybe, just maybe, President Reagan has made them feel that way.

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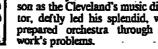
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Bill Blass, who has made some of

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NOTES ON A CENTURY

Qualified Optimism Characterizes Asian Centennial Conference

Should a realistic perspective on the future of the Asia Pacific region be weighted toward opti-mism or pessimism? This was a central question as over 40 speakers and some 300 participants gathered in Singapore late last year to discuss "Pacific 2000" at the second of the IHT's Centennial Conferences. (The first conference was held in Paris in

The three days of meetings brought together leaders from nearly two dozen nations. Overall, the discussions took on a tone which was distinctly optimistic in its assessment of the region's fu-

At the opening session, Paul Wolfowitz, U.S.
Ambassador to Indonesia and former Assistant
Secretary of State for Asian and Pacific Affairs,
noted that in Asia, perhaps more than in any other
part of the world, people see the present as better
than the past, and expect the future to be better than the present. But for that to happen, he said, several challenges must be met.
On the economic front, Wolfowitz called for an adjustment "on both sides of the Pacific," stress-

ing that no Asian markets, with the exception of Singapore and Hong Kong, are as open as the U.S. market and that Asian countries best can fight American protectionism by opening their own doors to freer trade. In Wolfowitz's view, the greatest threat to the

stability of the region is the communist insurgen-cy in the Philippines. But internal political dilen-mas also face other, more stable countries. Touching on a major conference theme, Wolfowitz noted that "the free flow of information is an essential requirement for an efficiently functioning modern economy," adding his view that "as fears of instability recede, the restraints on the press must and will recede."

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Lee Kuan Yew, Singapore's prime unnister, argued that the exceptionally high levels of growth in Asia could continue in the years ahead, provided that three conditions are met. First, the world trading order must remain free and open.

Second, the world must avoid pushing Japan with a more independent military and political posture, based on fears that the U.S. and Europe will never accept Japan "in the role of world banker and the world's most advanced technological

Mr. Lee's third major worry was that unrest in the Philippines might force an American military. withdrawal - with destabilizing effects throughout the region.

In a question and answer period that lasted nearly an hour, the prime minister also pointed to the danger of unrealistic expectations among a new generation of Asians which may see dramatic region. Sanjoy Chawdhury of the Merrill-Lynch economic growth "as their birthright."

He also decried the lack of cohesion in U.S. policy to reduce the federal deficit, describing U.S. actions thus far as merely "a ritualistic war

Acknowledging the central military and economic role of America in the postwar resurgence, Mr. Lee said that we are now moving into the "uncharted waters" of a multi-polar world. Can the U.S. be counted on to pay six percent of its GNP
for the security costs of such a world, particularly
when those it is protecting are growing faster eco-



Singapore Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew

took up a number of these same themes. He denied, for example, that the U.S. might soon slip behind Japan economically (pointing to areas such as computer software as fields in which America could hold a continuing advantage).

And he described the debate over the U.S. budget deficit as a necessary testing of two respectable philosophies, arguing that a continued large deficit is not necessarily bad. Describing each of the current Presidential candidates with colorful capsulizations, Salire acknowledged that most of them would probably wind up scaling back on America's international role.

Other speakers raised a variety of other topics. from various national perspectives. Gennady Chuffrin, from the Institute of Oriental Studies in Moscow, stressed that the Soviet Union wanted to begin a much more interactive trading relationship with the nations of Asia, a true two-way street (though acknowledging that the convertibility of the ruble needed to be addressed if this was to happen). Makoto Kuroda, a Vice Minister at Ja-pan's Ministry of International Trade and Industry, said that his country was now moving quickly to encourage domestic demand, while also emphasizing more overseas investment and "over-Singapore office added his economist's perspec-

tive to the trade discussions. In a particularly spirited presentation, Dr. H. B. J. Habibie, the Minister of Technology in Indonesia, outlined his nation's strategy for entering the competitive world of high technology — especially in fields such as aircraft production. Taking full

sential element in the approach.

Two men who are widely mentioned as future prime ministers of their countries spoke on the issue of political succession. Brigadier General Lee
Histen Loong, Minister of Trade and Industry in other issues. John Ashworth of Salford University

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New York Times columnist William Safire Singapore and son of the present prime minister, emphasized the role of the dominant political party in identifying and developing new leadership, arguing that in fragile countries the emergence of a strong opposition party would be a dangerous sign. Anwar Ibrahim, Minister of Education in Malaysia, contended that ethnic and religious divisions require from governments a sophisticated

> tional unity.
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> Mrs. Solita Collas-Monsod, Secretary for Economic Planning in the Philippines, outlined the changes which have occurred in the Philippines under President Aquino, changes which she felt were not always adequately reported in the international press.

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Senator John Button, the Australian Minister of Trade, described how his country had moved toward a more high-tech, diversified economy, away from dependence on basic commodities. He also described the importance of expanding tour-ism as a source of earnings in Australia. Terry Arcus, of the Hong Kong office of McKinsey and Company, presented that group's views on the interrelationship of new technologies and new management techniques.

Another interesting panel featured Dennis Martin of Citibank in Singapore, Yoshio Terasawa of Nomura Securities in Toleyo, and David K. P. Li of the Bank of East Asia, all bringing their considerable expertise to bear in discussing the future of the financial industry in the region.

Other highlights included Professor Gregory Clark's stimulating comparison of the Chinese and Japanese cultural history, former U.S. Am-bassador James Akins' probing assessment of the advantage of a captive home market was one esand a first-hand account of dramatic political changes in China from Daniel Southerland

and Jazar Motiwalla of the National University in Singapore led a tutorial concerning education. Mechai Viravaidya of Bangkok brought his considerable expertise on birth control to the session on population and social trends, a group also addressed by sociologist John Clammer of the National University of Singapore.
In the security tutorial, Jusuf Wanandi of Indo-

nesia's Center for Strategic and International Studies, and Han Sun-Joo, a political scientist at Korea University, shared their special insights. Kaguo Nukazawa brought the perspective of Japan's Keidanren to the panel considering shifting consumer patterns, a group which also heard Judie Lannon of J. Walter Thompson analyze changes in the population profile. Sparking par-ticular interest was a session on the role of the press in developing societies. American columnist Richard Reeves presented the western point of view — which places great emphasis on press freedom, while Jakob Oetama, editor of Kompass in Indonesia, spoke from an Asian perspective. The press panel was chaired by Michael Richardson, the IHT's editor for Asia, who also was responsible for much of the conference program planning working with IFIT conference director Susan Lubomirski.

Several of the IHT's Centennial sponsors also made important presentations. They included: Dwight Jasmann, president and managing direc-tor of AT&T Communications Pacific Inc. of Hong Kong; Jean-Didier Blanchet, senior vice president-marketing, Air France; R. M. Piper, chairman and Chief executive, Sedgwick Asia Ltd.; Keith Tay, senior partner, KPMG Peat Marwick, Singapore; Max Heer, senior vice presi-dent, Swiss Bank Corporation; Georg Kugland, corporate executive director for personnel, Volkswagen A.G.; and Pierre Alain Blum, chairman, Montres Ebel. Other sponsors were Aerospatiale, Louis Vuitton, Mastercard International, Meridien Gestion S.A. and The Nomura Securities

The two concluding speakers took opposite perspectives in summing up the sessions. Dr. Noordin Sopiee, director general of the Institute of Strategic and International Studies in Malay-sia, said the Conference had been too optimistic. His own forecasts predict contracting growth and thought has been given to resulting regional con-sequences. Edward Streator, until recently the U.S. Ambassador to the OECD in Paris, said that he thought there was some reason for optimism, but that much more international cooperation was needed, since the U.S. could no longer singlehandedly "shift the ballast" of the world econo-

The Conference was widely covered by the Asian press and the issues raised received attention throughout the region. The International Herald Tribune is also publishing a summary of the Conference. Copies can be ordered from Jenni Bielenberg at The International Herald Tribune Conference Office, 63 Long Acre, London WC2E

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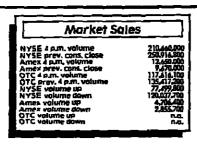
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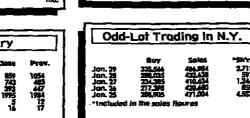
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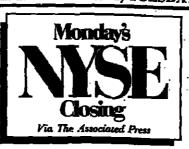


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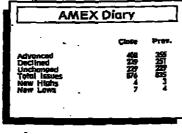


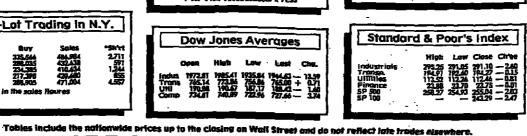
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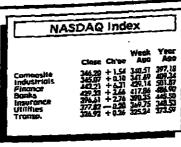
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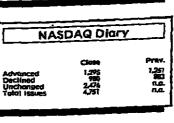




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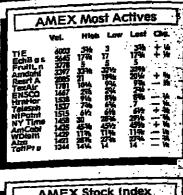
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NYSE Mixed in Active Trading

NEW YORK — Prices on the New York
Stock Exchange closed mixed on Monday in active trading as late profit-taking robbed the market of an opportunity to extend gains won in the previous two sessions on hopes for lower

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the session before turning lower in the final

Advances, however, managed to top declines by a ratio of slightly more than 8-7. Volume totaled 210.66 million shares, down slightly

from 211.88 million on Friday. Broader market indexes slipped Poor's 500-stock index fell 2.03 to 255.04. The price of an average share lost 17 cents.

"There was some program selling and a little bit of profit-taking" toward the end of the session, said Trude Latimer of Josephthal & Co. "The profit-taking developed simply because of a lack of buying interest."

Ms. Latimer said softness in the bond market

also contributed to the pullback.

William Tiritilli, vice president of research at Rodman & Renshaw Inc. in Chicago, said the market appeared to encounter some resistance at the 1,960-1,980 level and "would need a little more enthusiasm" to break through.
"This market could probably move another

50 points on the upside, barring any radical shift in investor sentiment," Mr. Tiritilli said. As it is, "This market doesn't look beyond the next day or two."

in the previous two sessions on hopes for lower interest rates.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which rose 28.18 Friday, fell 13.59 points to close at 1.944.63. The index had been ahead for most of the control of

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おおおおとは real trend. Perceptions about the Fed bolstering the economy are providing the missing ingredient. The market is now getting a real under-standing as to the direction of interest rates." In economic news Monday, the government said new construction spending fell 0.4 percent composite index fell 0.80 to 143.33. Standard & in December, compared to a 1.9 percent increase in November. Union Carbide was the most listed issue, ahead 1/4 to 201/s. Central South West followed, down % to 34. E-II Holdings was third, up 2% to 16%. American Brands reached an agreement to acquire E-II for \$17.05 a share. AT&T was off % to 29%. IBM was off 2% to was off 11/2 to 44, American Express was up 1/2 to 2614. Kodak was off 14 to 4314 and Merck was up 3 to 1534. Prices were slightly higher in active trading on the American Stock Exchange. The Amex market value index rose 0.63 to 269.73. The average price of a share gained 3 cents. Advances led declines by a ratio of nearly 2-1. Volume totaled 12.65 million shares. **2**개 [] Div. YId. PE 1905 High Low Guet. Office

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INTERNATIONAL STOCK MARKETS

Oporto's Stock Exchange Aims to Overtake Lisbon's

By REBECCA IRVIN

PORTO, Portugal — The northern industrial town of Oporto, which fancies itself as the Milan of Portugal, is striving to make its stock exchange the country's biggest. The Oporto Boisa is growing faster and pushing alread with innovations that could leave its bigger sister exchange its bigger sister exchange. in Lisbon behind

in Liston behind.

"We want to inject dynamism into the market," said João Veiga Anjos, president of the Oporto Bolsa, "And we're trying to

Volume on the Lisbon Bolsa rose an impressive sixfold to 238 billion escudos (\$1.73 billion) last year from 1986. But Oporto

had a real explosion of growth, with volume rising 14 times from 9 billion escudos to 130 billion escudos. Oporto has also increased its share of overall trading to 35 percent in 1987 from 28 percent in 1986. It currently features about 110 companies, up from only 40 in the middle of last

year. About 150 firms are

Oporto's comparison to Milan, Italy's business capital, is not so farfetched.

guoted in Lisbon. "If Pormgal had only one stock exchange, it should be Opor-to," the northern daily Jornal de Noticias said in a recent editorial. "In Italy, the main stock exchange is in Milan and not in the capital, Rome."

Lisbon brokers laugh off such talk, maintaining that with most of the banks, investment companies and insurance firms headquartered in the capital, a market must exist in Lisbon. But Oporto's comparison to Milan, Italy's business capital, is

not so far-fetched. Portugal's biggest industries, such as textiles, cork processing and wine, are based in the north. "People in the north also work harder, are more productive," said Eduardo Correia, a director of the Amorim cork group, an

opinion often heard about north-south differences in Italy. The Oporto stock exchange has so far proved more innovative than Lisbon's. It was the first to introduce the highly successful public offer of sale in December 1986, a move followed by Lisbon in June 1987. In a public offer, a company sells part of its existing capital to the public, often as a way of diversifying shareholders before a stock exchange listing.

HIS WEEK, Oporto is beginning a second daily price quotation for the 20 top-traded shares. This is a first step toward continually updated prices. Currently, only one price is given each day for each share after brokers match up the day's buyers and sellers.

Most important, dealers say, Oporto has installed a computer system to speed up transactions. It is now waiting for banks and other financial institutions to link up.

Portugal's stock exchanges have outdated clearing systems Shares are bearer certificates and are held in safe deposit in banks. They are registered by hand and transferred manually from bank to bank after each single transaction. Oporto's new settlement system will partially computerize this process. Lisbon officials have said they intend similar modernization measures but have set no firm dates for the changes.

Analysts say Oporto's innovative business outlook stems from its location in the center of Portuguese industry. The Oporto Bolsa is run by businessmen, while Lisbon is run

by bureaucrats," said Belmiro de Azevedo, chairman of Portugal's largest private holding company, Sonae, which has subsidiaries listed on both markets.

"We're doing everything we can to overtake Lisbon," said Fernando Costa Lima, a bolsa official. "Our main problem is that most institutional investors are based in the capital." But Mr. Costa Lima said with the exchange's new computer, investors in the capital could easily trade directly in Oporto.

Base Rate Is Raised In U.K.

Bank of England Signaled Move

By Warren Getler International Iteratal Tribune LONDON — Britain's leading banks raised their base lending rates half a point to 9 percent Monday, after a signal by the Bank of England that it wanted rates to rise to counter inflationary pressures.

The timing of the action, the first turnaround in the direction of British interest rates since Dec. 4, took markets by surprise.

gland cautioned that interest rates might need to rise to stem pressures on the economy from rising wages and prices.

Market expectations had been that base rates would remain constant at least until the publication of the government's budget on March 15. But shortly after midday Monday, the central bank made good on its hint and raised its dealing rate to 9 percent from 8.375

The dealing rate, Britain's nearequivalent to the U.S. discount rate, is the rate at which the bank buys bank bills to supply cash to the banking system.

Share prices fell back on the news and the pound rose from early

An early 16 point gain in the Financial Times-Stock Exchange 100-share index was erased, and the index closed at 1,776.9, down

13.9 points. The pound, which opened sharplower at \$1.7505 in London on Monday, recovered to close at \$1.7580, but was still down from \$1.7695 on Friday. In New York, the pound closed at \$1.7575, down from \$1.7660 on Friday.

Leading commercial banks, led

by Barclays Bank PLC, took the central bank's move as a general signal to raise their base rates.

The base rate is an annual inter- said last week. est rate from which all other commercial bank lending charges are detti, the chief executive of Olivetti John Banham, director of the Confederation of British Industry,

an employers' group, criticized the "Our main concern remains the 20 percent of Belgium's industry, someone monetitiveness of British industry. His French holding company, control. "Our main concern remains the competitiveness of British industry, which is hampered by relatively high interest rates at a time when or Cerus, already holds 18.6 perhaps be and widening incent of the 166-year-old corporation." "A lot of Belgium's French holding company, which is hampered by relatively compagnies Européennes Réunies, belgium's French holding company, which is hampered by relatively compagnies Européennes Réunies, or Cerus, already holds 18.6 perhaps de Benedetti take control than Leysen, a prominent Flemish



Société Générale's Uneasy Alliance Last Friday, the Bank of En- Is Belgian Giant's White Knight Really a Trojan Horse?

By Steven Greenhouse New York Times Service er from taking control of the com-BRUSSELS — When Carlo de pany that is synonymous with Bel-Benedetti, the Italian financier, began his attack from the south. Société Générale de Belgique, Belgium's largest holding company, was forced to seek help from a neighbor to the north.

La Générale, as it is known, the pillar of Belgium's French-speak-ing establishment, seemed to find unlikely ally in Gevaert NV, a holding company in the Flemishspeaking part of Belgium.

While Générale's management may first have viewed Gevaert as a white knight that could rescue it from foreign domination, many analysts now say that Gevaert might prove to be a Trojan horse for René Lamy, Générale's chairman.

Indeed, some say that Mr. Lamy could experience only one worse embarrassment than having a foreigner assuming power over Générale. That would be to have someone from the Flemish-speaking part of the country -- such as André Leysen, Gevaert's chairman - take

Two weeks ago, Mr. de Bene-SpA who has often stated his intention of building a European financial empire, said he planned to buy an additional 15 percent of Genér-ale, which is said to control about

vowed to work to prevent a foreigner from taking control of the com-Mr. Leysen said that one of his

group's conditions for purchasing most of a new capitalization issue, which would dilute Mr. de Benedetti's holdings, was for Générale

'I am the Carlo de Benedetti of Flanders.'

André Leysen, Gevaert chairman

to agree to give Flemish-speaking Belgians a greater role in the com-pany. If Mr. Leysen, 60, succeeds in buying a major stake, he might be-come not only the head of Genérale, but also Belgium's most power-ful and prominent executive.

Like Mr. de Benedetti, Mr. Leysen says Générale sorely needs to modernized, which in the view of many analysts means the ouster of Mr. Lamy.

And Mr. Leysen, who has assembled a powerful group of investors, just might pull it off. "I am the Carlo de Benedetti of Flanders," he sen's role demonstrates the rapidly In a country where the Flemishexpanding economic power of the

While many of Belgium's newspapers have decried the idea of an Italian taking control of Belgium's largest holding company, last week many of Belgium's French-language papers attacked the idea that someone from Flanders might take

Belgium's most aggressive finan-ciers, said last week that the investor group would buy 12 million would be forthcoming from Seanew shares in Generale—all of the gram. Early this year, Martell stock company's planned capitalization issue. If the issue, which would increase the company's capitalization by almost 60 percent, survives a court challenge, Mr. Leysen's group would pay almost \$900 million to obtain about 34 percent of

Now it seems clear that Générale de Belgique will be changed fundamentally — whether or not de Benedetti ever gets a controlling interest," said Patrick Vermeulen

an analyst with Deway, Schille Servais & Compagnie in Brussels. On Friday, Mr. Leysen suggest-ed that he and Mr. de Benedetti talk. Some analysts said the men might join forces to improve Génerale's undervalued stock price and underperforming operations.

"Let's accept the reality that there are two blocks of shareholders," Mr. Leysen said. "Why not collaborate to defend the interests of all shareholders, managers and

He added, however, that he felt there was a "need to anchor Société Générale's share holdings firmly in lgian hands."

Negotiations on Sunday left differences unresolved, however. Mr. Leysen said the talks failed because Mr. de Benedetti wanted to stand on his own at the helm of Générale. "That does not suit us," Mr. Ley-

sen said, adding that Gevaert and its partners were not willing to accept an inferior position.

Mr. de Benedetti sent a represen-

tative to the talks. For Mr. de Bene forces would make it difficult to

turn Générale into his own pan-See GENERALE, Page 11

Seagram Offer Appears to End **Martell Battle**

By Jacques Neher Special to the Herald Tribune

PARIS - Seagram Co., the Canadian distiller, emerged Monday as the apparent victor in the bidding war for Martell & Compagnie by raising its offer to 3,475 francs (\$615) a share for the world's sec-

ond largest producer of cognac.
The Martell board approved the offer Monday evening, calling Sea-gram "the best possible partner." Seagram's offer for stock and convertible bonds values Martell at 5.25 billion francs.

Trading of Martell stock was halted before the Paris Bourse opened Monday but was scheduled to resume Wednesday. The stock closed Friday at 3,170 francs, indicating skepticism that a new offer

was trading around 1,500 francs. Last Tuesday, the Martell board had accepted an offer of 3,300 francs from Grand Metropolitan PLC, the British food and beverage group that has been battling Sea-gram for Martell since December. Now Grand Met, which said its last offer, made on Jan. 15, was final, is in a position to realize a

profit of up to 1 billion francs from its defeat, analysts said. Seagram's new bid, its third, was percent higher than Grand Met's third offer and 17 percent greater

than its own previous bid of 2,975 francs a share, on made Jan. 11. The stock portion of the Sea gram bid represents a multiple of

43 times Martell's projected 1988 earnings of 116 million francs.

"It's definitely all over," said Sylvain Massot, a food and beverage industry analyst at the Phillips & Drew stockbrokerage in London. In addition to the 3,475 francs a share offer in cash, Seagram said it

would pay 4,091 francs for 1977 convertible bonds and 3,823 francs for 1985 convertible bonds. Edgar Bronfman Jr., Seagram's chairman, said the acquisition of Martell would have "major long-

term strategic and financial benefits for both companies." The French government last month gave its approval for either company to purchase Martell, a company run since 1715 by the family that founded it.

The two companies have been tiling for Martell since Dec. 16. the Martell family's 41 percent stake for 2,500 francs a share. Add-

given Seagram control.

But the deal angered French stockbrokers and led to the intervention of Finance Minister Edouard Balladur, who persuaded

Seagram to make a full tender of-fer, launching the bidding contest. On Jan. 25, Grand Met got the edge in the see-saw battle, following a vote by the 51 members of the Martell family. At the time, Martell gave a lukewarm acceptance to Grand Met's offer after endorsing two earlier Seagram bids, saying it was "the highest offer to date." Analysts then characterized

Martell's action as "an open letter" meant to solicit a counteroffer from Seagram. They noted that un-der French takeover rules, Martell could withdraw its tender in favor of a higher bidder through Feb. 9.

Philips Says Deal With GEC Has Collapsed

EINDHOVEN, Netherlands — Philips NV, the Dutch-based electronics group, said Monday that cur-rency fluctuations had torpedoed plans to merge its medical operation with that of Britain's General Electric Co.

Philips and GEC started talks in April over the merger of Philips's medical systems division and GEC's U.S.based Picker International On Nov. 30, Picker said, U.S. authorities cleared the merger. But on Monday, Philips

said, "Due particularly to fluctuations in the exchange rate of the U.S. dollar, it has not proved possible to arrive at final terms acceptable to both

The transaction would have created one of the world's largest makers of medical imaging equipment, with \$2 billion in It is the second time that

Philips has announced the failure of a merger plan since October's collapse of financial markets. On Dec. 2, Philips deal with Whirlpool Corp. to merge their household appliance activities.

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S&P Lowers Ratings of 5 U.S. Banks

NEW YORK — Standard & Poor's Corp. said Monday that it had downgraded the debt ratings of five major U.S. banks whose exposure to Latin American debt it considered the most serious.

The agency said the downgraded ratings of the banks — Chemical New York Corp., Chase Manhattan Corp., Manufacturers Hanover Corp., First Chicago Corp. and BankAmerica Corp. —also reflected low equity capital levels and increase competition. All but two of the affected secu-

rities issues, totaling about \$24 bil-lion, remained investment quality. Manufacturers Hanovers' pre-ferred stock and BankAmerica's subordinated debt were downgraded to speculative

Clifford Griep, a banking analyst with S&P, said \$17.2 billion in medium- and long-term debt securities alone were affected by the ratings change. In addition, about the ratings of about \$7 billion of commercial paper were changed. In a related action, Standard & Poor's affirmed the debt ratings of Citicorp, Bankers Trust New York

Corp. and J.P. Morgan & Co. Many major banks recently re-ported losses or sharply diminished earnings for the fourth quarter and all of 1987 as a result of their decisions to boost loan-loss reserves. S&P lowered Chemical Nev York's senior debt to A from AAminus, and lowered its commercial

paper to A-1 from A-1-plus. It re-duced Chase's senior debt to A from AA-minus. Standard & Poor's downgraded Manufacturers Hanover's senior debt to BBB from A. (Reuters, AP)

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recession year of 1982. The Commerce Department readjusting for inflation.

In 1986, construction activity ments.

dramatic drop in OPEC output.

Mr. Oteiba told a Japanese dele-

gation that total production by the Organization of Petroleum Export-

ing Countries was 16 million to 16.5 million barrels a day, down from more than 19 million barrels a Countries was 16 million to

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Mr. Oteiba said, "OPEC's adher-

Said al Oteiba, predicted Monday on Monday, that world oil prices would re-bound to around \$18 a barrel mid-Decemb

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Activity last year was depressed by a huge decline in spending on apariments and office buildings, two areas with high vacancy rates. ported that construction for all of Both categories were also de-1987 totaled \$348.98 billion, up a pressed because of adverse effects tiny 0.3 percent from 1986, before of the 1986 tax law, which curtailed tax breaks for construction invest-

had risen 7.1 percent, the fourth Multifamily construction fell 20

Compiled by Our Stuff From Disputches year of strong gains in the industry, percent in 1987, and office building WASHINGTON — U.S. con- The 0.3 percent advance last year was off 12.6 percent. For December, the 0.4 percent

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\$15 to \$16 range.

decline left construction activity in the month at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of \$409.7 billion, before adjusting for inflation. The decline followed a revised

November increase of \$7.86 billion. or 1.9 percent, from October levels. The November increase originally was reported as 2.2 percent.

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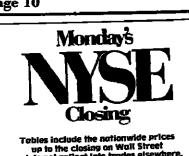
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er coffee prices.

Nestlé Says Sales

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AMEX Highs-Lows

VEVEY, Switzerland — Nestlė SA, a multinational food company, said Monday that its consolidated sales in 1987 declined 7 percent to 35.2 billion Swiss francs (\$25.74 billion) from 38.05 billion in 1986.

On Financial Futures

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WASHINGTON — The Commodity Futures Trading Commission said Monday that it had suggested raising margin requirements for financial futures to protect against price swings. The commission, in a final staff report on the October stock market collapse, called on futures exchanges to consider "the addition of a percentage outshion" to margin levels to ensure greater protection against unexpected price spikes."

A CFTC spokesman said the recommendation applied primarily to stock-index futures. "Margins systems should be reviewed to assure they adequately address increased risks created by futures positions concentrated in one nativat," the report said.

It is aid coordination between regulatory again cies and exchanges was "generally excellent" in October. However, it recommended better sharing of datas and coordinated responses to events "such as delayed openings and trading halts of New York Tunes Service TOKYO — After months of foreign pressure of the opening and trading halts of New York Tunes Service. TOKYO — After months of foreign pressure of a given of the improved. Said the CFTC, which is responsible for regulating all futures markets. The report said current systems for monitoring stock-index futures were basically sound but it called for "improved data collection in it mad stock market transactions." It said that was needed to aid a comprehensive futures transactions and to speed up subsequent analysis of these markets.

The report and recommendations will be submitted to CFTC commissioners who must decide on any regulatory changes, such as increased margins for stock-index futures transactions." It is such that was needed to aid a comprehensive houses of the proportion of

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WASHINGTON — MCI Communications Corp., the second largest U.S. long-distance company, said Monday that it returned to profit in 1987 as quarterly sales topped \$1 billion for the first time and the benefits of its restructuring took hold The same of the sa and the benefits of its restructuring took hold.

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BUSINESS ROUNDUP

Stanadyne Accepts Forstmann Offer

NEW YORK - Forstmann Lit Linke the & Co., a private investment from, said Monday that it would pay \$55 a share, or about \$820 million for Stanadyne Inc., the object of a hostile bid by Embart

In January, Stanadyne rejected Embart's bid of \$40 a share as inad-

Stanadyne later said it was havng discussions with other possible

Stanadyne last week agreed to give Emhart confidential financial formation that was made available to other suitors. In return, Emhart agreed not to acquire any Stanadyne shares except in a tender offer of at least \$40 a share.

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An Emhart spokesman was not available for comment on the orstmann agreement.
Stanzdyne's stock rose \$7.50 to \$54.125 in early over-the-counter trading on Monday.

Forstmann, one of Wall Street's most successful specialists in leveraged buyouts, said the transaction as fully financed and not subject o financing conditions.

BHP Buyback Is Probed

MELBOURNE — Broken Hill Pty's proposed 2.68 billion Australian dollar (\$1.91 billion) repurchase of more than 20 percent of its stock creates a dangerous precedent, the National Companies and Securities Commission said Monday.

Henry Bosch, the chairman of the commission, said his agency was

investigating the BHP repurchase. He said the commission was concerned that it and a smaller buyback by Pioneer Concrete

Services Ltd. were moving outside its control.

Bell Resources Ltd. is involved in both repurchases. Pioneer

bought about 6 percent of its own stock from Bell, and BHP is paying Bell 2.1 billion dollars for 20 percent of its own capital. Those

shares will be canceled, but BHP will invest a further 575 million in a

joint venture company with Elders IXL Ltd. to control Elders' 19 percent stake in BHP.

Anstralian companies cannot hold their own shares for more than

year. Direct buybacks have long been accepted as illegal, but

analysts say BHP and Pioneer are skirting the letter of the law by

involving bids for holding companies removed from the parent.

Meanwhile, the Western Australian State Government Insurance
Commission disclosed that it was the institution reported on Friday

to have engaged counsel to query the BHP buyback. The insurer paid Bell 7.25 dollars a share for 2.5 percent of BHP last year, compared

company formed by Forstmann

"As has always been our practice, the money for this transaction will come solely from Forstmann Little's own capital, supplemented by bank borrowings," said Theodore Forsimann, general partner of

The tender offer is the first step in the transaction. After it is com-

Airbus Defends A-320 Fuel Costs

PARIS — The Airbus consortium on Monday rejected criticism from British Airways PLC that the new A-320 aircraft it has ordered would cost up to 9 percent more to fly because of a weight problem that makes the plane waste fuel.

An Airbus spokesman said that the European consortium had received no complaints from any of the 18 other buyers of the aircraft. The spokesman, while acknowl-

pumps and steel bars. Stanadyne earned \$41.9 million, canced and not subject edging that the planes might be "a bit overweight," added that "we usition will take place reckon it would add less than I or \$2.90 a share, in 1987, adjusted for a three-for-two stock split, compared with \$21.1 million, or \$1,47 a through FLSI Acquisition Corp., a percent to operating costs."

Santa Fe Picks New Directors From Olympia

New York Times Service NEW YORK — Santa Fe Southern Pacific Corp. has named two executives of a Canadian developer, Olympia & York Developments Ltd., to its board,

The appointments, announced Sunday, represent a setback in efforts by Michael D. Dingman, head of Henley Group, to wage a proxy fight for control of the railroad, oil and real-estate company.

Named to the board were Paul Reichmann, senior exec-utive vice president of Olympia & York, and Marshall A. Cohen, president of the Olym-pia & York Enterprises Corp., a subsidiary. Olympia owns 10.1 percent of Santa Fe. worth about \$700 million.

Henley, a manufacturing, chemical and financial services firm that was spun off by Allied-Signal Inc., is thought to control more than 15 percent of Santa Fe stock.

Acquisitions Expected to Pay Off in Electrolux Results

STOCKHOLM — After years of stagnation at Electrolux AB, analysts expect considerably higher sales and pretax profits when the home appliances giant publishes its results for 1987 on Tuesday.

Restructuring and cost-cutting in Electrolux's newly acquired

"With something like 30 percent of Electrolux's profits coming from the United States, the fail in the dollar will obviously have some impact," said Claes Vikbladh of Warburg Securities, a London brokerage firm.

Electrolux has been on a spree in washer company.

Profits stagnated under the strain of the takeovers, but sales shave soared, with a 34 percent inmaker White Consolidated Industries Inc. in 1986. In 1987, it took

companies should be strongly re-flected, they say.

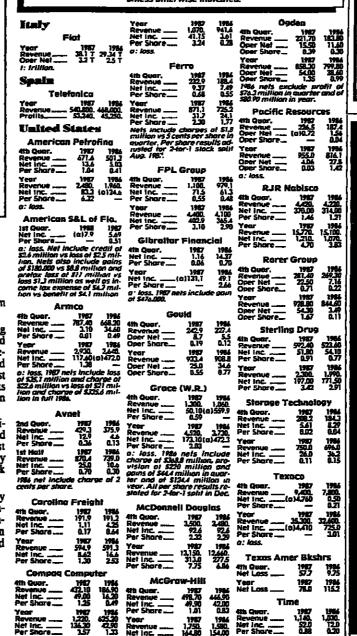
"But we're still rather optimistic and are looking for a 15 percent increase in profits on 1986."

"With something like 30 percent increase in profits on 1986."

"But we're still rather optimistic over three French industrial kitchen manufacturers, two Spanish appliance makers and a U.S. dish-

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Norsk Data Says Sales Rose Last Year as Profit Plunged

OSLO - Sales by Norsk Data A/S, the Norwegian computer company, rose slightly last year, but pretax profit, as expected, was more than halved from 1986, the digit improvements in sales and company said Monday.

pleted, FLSI Acquisition will merge with Stanadyne, with any

remaining shares converted into cash at the same price paid in the

Stanadyne agreed to pay Forst-

share and to reimburse Forstmann

for expenses of up to \$7 million if

the transaction is not completed under certain conditions, the com-

"We are delighted to be able to

achieve this excellent value for our

shareholders," said George J. Mi-

chel Jr., chairman and chief finan-cial officer of Stanadyne.

Since 1978, Forstmann has ac

quired 12 companies and resold 9.

Ils most notable resale was Dr Pep-

per Co., a soft-drinks company, which it bought in 1984 for about

\$650 million and resold in 1986 for

Stanadyne, based in Windsor,

Connecticut, makes plumbing products, valves for hydraulic

equipment, diesel-fuel injection

tender, the companies said.

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(\$445.6 million), up about 10 percent from 2.58 billion kroner a year earlier. And new orders in 1987 totaled 2.96 billion kroner, up 14 failed to materialize. One analyst percent from 2,60 billion kroner.

for the year was 235 million kroner, market plunge in October. down a sharp 50.5 percent from the 474.5 million kroner the year be-fore. And operating profit was 140 puters, one of Norsk Data's primamillion kroner, down 66 percent from 413.4 million kroner.

share were 6 kroner, down from 12.51 kroner.

earnings. But it announced last It reported operating revenue of month that 1987 sales in markets 2.84 billion Norwegian kroner outside of Scandinavia had been well below expectations.

The company said that the traditional year-end sales boom had noted that consumers apparently But Norsk Data's pretax profit lacked confidence after the stock

Analysts also said that there may ry products, because of progress in desktop computer hardware and

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The company said earnings per

E-II Accepts \$2.7 Billion Counterbid by American Brands Chicago-based E-II, a publicly traded spin-By Stephen Labaton share, or a total of \$2.4 billion including debt,

with the 7 dollar buyback price.

New York Times Service NEW YORK - American Brands Inc. will buy E-II Holdings Inc. in an agreement valued at \$2.7 billion, ending a tangled monthlong takeover light that began when E-II made an

American Brands will buy E-II's stock for \$1.1 billion, or \$17,05 a share, more than \$2 above its current market price. E-II shares rose on the New York Stock Exchange. In addition to acquiring E-II's stock, American Brands will purchase E-II's publicly held debt for \$1.6

The transaction is the first time in five years that the so-called Pac-Man defense has been used. The strategy, named after a video game in which characters try to gobble up opponents before being eaten themselves, was invented by Martin Marietta Corp. in 1982 when it fended off a bid by Bendix Corp.

In January, American Brands offered \$13 a

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Mr. Leysen said his investor group would not purchase any shares unless they had voting

ights. Many analysts say that if Beigiam's courts approve the capi-talization issue — a ruling is ex-pected this week — Mr. Leysen's onces might then overpower Mr. The Italian financier has promised Belgian officials that he would limit his holdings to less than 25 percent and sell any above that to

Mr. Leysen has emphasized his

Beigian heritage in bidding for con-trol. He made his name in the mid-1970s by rescuing De Standaard.

the largest Flemish newspaper in Flanders, from bankruptcy.

He later became president of

Agfa-Gevaert, a photography com-pany that then was half Belgian

and half German. He sold off the

Belgian portion to Bayer AG of

Mr. Leysen's holding company

has large insurance interests and a

large holding in Kredictbank SA.

the largest bank in Flanders. His company had profits of 1.9 billion

Belgian francs (\$54 million), last year and has 12 billion Belgian

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for E-II after E-II said it had bought a 4.74 percent stake in American Brands and would Inc., the consumer products conglomerate that seek to nominate six candidates to its board.

The agreement was announced Sunday after negotiations between William J. Alley, chairman of American Brands, and Donald P. Kelly. chairman of E-II. People close to the talks said American Brands raised its bid to \$17.05 a share after it was informed that another company had made an offer for E-II. Neither the name of company nor its bid was disclosed.

The sources also said that American Brands had been provided confidential information from E-II executives about the company's three-year projections.

American Brands, which is based in Old Greenwich, Connecticut, is the corporate parent of Franklin Life Insurance Co. and Southland Life Insurance Co., and makes products the market price the 7.1 million of its own that include Pall Mall cigarettes, Jim Beam shares held by E-II. Shares of American Brands bourbon, Master locks and Titleist golf equip-

off of Beatrice Cos., is named after Esmark Mr. Kelly built through acquisitions. Beatrice bought Esmark in 1984, and two years later Mr. Kelly, joined by Kohlberg, Kravis & Roberts, arranged a \$6.2 billion acquisition of Beatrice.

In the present agreement, Mr. Kelly, 65, who formerly headed Beatrice Cos., has signed a standstill agreement under which he must not seek control of American Brands for 10 years.

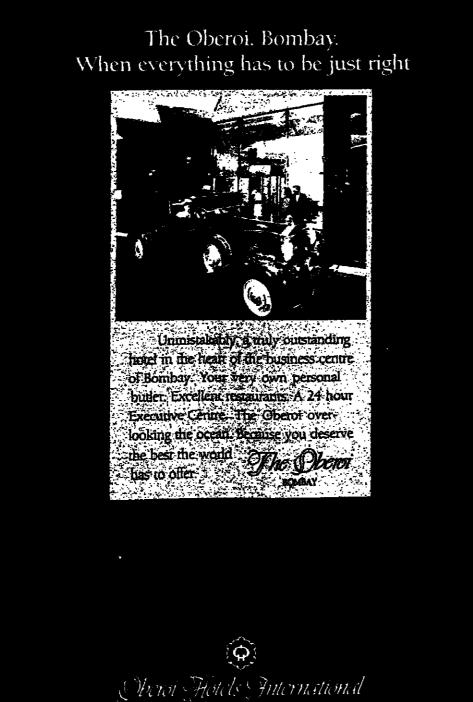
Mr. Kelly owns 3.4 million E-II shares and options to buy shares, representing about 4.6 percent of the stock outstanding, according to papers filed last month with the Securities and change Commission.

Also as part of the agreement, American Brands has been given the option to buy back at the market price the 7.1 million of its own closed Friday at \$46.75 on the New York Stock Exchange, down \$1.75.

An Unlikely Ally (Continued from first finance page) European holding company that could be used as a springboard for further growth. Mr. de Benedetti The Oberoi. Bombay. said he was willing to meet with Mr. Leysen, but added that he reserved the right, as Generale's lead-ing shareholder, to continue his efforts to have the capital issue

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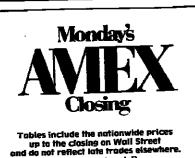
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CURRENCY MARKETS

DOLLAR: Rises Before Auction

(Continued from Page 1) started trading Monday in London

The pound closed the day 2 basis points up from the opening at 74.2 on its trade-weighted index, still i

basis point below Friday's close. Traders said that foreign bidders' needs for dollars to cover their purchases at the U.S. Treasary auction appeared to outweigh the fact that low U.S. interest rates typically undermine the dollar.

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Expectations of a weaker U.S. economy in the first quarter of the year and a consequent easing of credit by the Federal Reserve Board the U.S. central bank, have pushed bond yields to their lowest levels in more than six months.

In New York on Monday, bond prices were mostly higher, extend-og last week's rally. At midday, the Treasury's closely watched 30-year issue was trading at 105 16/32, up

The long bond surged about \$34 per \$1,000 between Wednesday and Friday last week.

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The Treasury auctions start Tuesday with \$9.25 billion of three-year notes, continue on Wednesday with \$9 billion of 10-year notes and end Thursday with \$8.75 billion of 30-year Treasury bonds.

Several dealers also said that the dollar's advance was partly attrib-utable to the belief that the currency had hit bottom.

In earlier European trading, the dollar was fixed at 1.6911 DM in Frankfurt, up from 1.6759 DM on Friday, and at 5.6965 French francs in Paris, up from 5.6530 on Friday. In Zurich, the dollar close at 1.3835 Swiss francs, rising from 1.3650 Friday.

Fed's Bank Capital Plan Would Weigh Loan Risks

By Nathaniel C. Nash

New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — A new proposal by the Federal Reserve Board to increase its bank capital requirements is based on the concept that some loans and other assets held by banks carry a higher risk than others.

Until now, Fed rules have required banks to hold an equal amount of capital against government securities and risky business loans. Moreover, as big banks have accumulated billions of dollars in offbalance sheet obligations, which carry certain risks, they have not had to set aside any safety cushion against possible losses.

But last Wednesday, the Fed announced a risk-based capital plan

which it negotiated with the central banks of 11 other major industrial nations. The plan would require that the same levels of capital be held by all major world banks. Its proponents argue that it offers a more realistic assessment of modern banking risk.

If the plan is approved, which almost all bankers expect, a bank's assets would be weighted under several categories.

For example, loans to the private sector and cross-border claims on foreign governments and their businesses would carry a 100 percent weighting. This means that when the required total capital level for banks reaches 8 percent by the end of 1992, as planned, a bank will have to hold \$8 of capital for every \$100 of these loans. For certain cash items and short-term Treasury bills, banks would not need to hold any capital.

U.K. Youth Training Plan: Hope but No Panacea

By Reginald Dale

International Herald Tribune LONDON - Jean, a 16-year-old school-

leaver, wants to be a secretary at a big London company. For the past seven months she has been enrolled in the Youth Training Scheme, a government-funded program based in an old Victorian schoolhouse near Waterloo station,

hoping to acquire the necessary skills.

"It's all right — quite good, really," she said of the program, which Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's Conservative government has claimed as a major success story in its battle against unemployment, now at 9.4 percent and falling. But Jean still has some way to go.

According to one of her supervisors, she is in trouble with the police, which has meant spending a lot of time with lawyers, and she appears to have been enrolled inadvertently in the wrong course at the center - one for aspiring sales assistants, not office workers.

During a brief stint as a temporary receptionist, she had what was described politely as "a time-keeping problem." Sometimes, says Louise Milicevic, a coordinator at the train center, looking after her young proteges is "a bit like being a social worker." The center's 200 trainees, two-thirds of them

from ethnic minorities, come mainly from areas of South London that have missed out on much on the country's current economic boom.

But the chances are good that Jean and her fellow students ultimately will find work.

Eighty to 90 percent of this center's trainees will find full-time work at the end of the program, said Harry Hollingsworth, a training consultant at the London Chamber of Commerce, which owns the center.

Jean is one of the more than 400,000 schoolleavers, age 16 and 17, now enrolled in Youth Training Scheme projects nationwide, at a cost to taxpayers of more than £1 billion (\$1.77

Last year, according to the government, "74 percent of young people leaving YTS went into work or further education and training." With about 600,000 school-leavers entering the labor market in 1987, the government says the program is increasingly being used by employers as the major method of recruiting young people.

All 16- and 17-year-old school-leavers are guaranteed admission to the program.

But the scheme has its critics. A recent study by the Cambridge University Department of Applied Economics found that the program does improve employment prospects for trainees but that many trainees "are being trained for skills which are not in general short supply."

This was particularly true of trainees in re-tailing (25 percent of the total), hotels (7 per-cent) and the clerical sector (10 percent). Last month, the National Institute of Economic and Social Research, an independent group, said that drastic improvements were needed in British youth training to catch up with programs in other European countries.

"For the vast majority of YTS entrants," it said in a report, "the best that can be hoped for

from present policies in Britain is a form of semiskilled operator training." At the Waterloo center, which specializes in retailing and office work, induction starts at a basic level. Many beginning students, said Mr. Hollingsworth, "cannot answer the phone, take

a message, carry out a conversation or write a curriculum vitae." In the first four weeks, they are also taught "urban orientation" — how to get around London by bus and subway - and are introduced to the workings of the savings accounts that the

center opens for each new trainee. In the first year, two-year trainees receive a modest £28.50 a week, rising to £35.00 in the second year, plus a travel allowance. It is marginally more than they would get from unem-

ployment benefits. A two-year traince spends a total of 20 weeks at the center, interspersed with periods of work experience provided by employers participating in the program. The center's coordinators keep track of trainees in the work place, to see how they are faring and to ensure that they are not being exploited as cheap labor, a major criti-

cism of an earlier government youth program. The government is about to put pressure on more young people to join the youth program by ending unemployment benefits for most school-leavers who do not join YTS or go to

BANKS: U.K. Interest Rates Rise

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vestment gap," between Britain and its trading partners, he said. He said the rate rise would increase British industry's costs by £125 million (about \$220 million) a

Since the Oct. 19 stock market slump, the Bank of England has engineered three reductions in the base rate. Rates were cut half a point to 9.5 percent on Oct. 26, again on Nov. 5, to 9 percent, and a further half point to 8.5 percent on Dec. 4, in an attempt to keep the resurgent British economy on

But recently there have been signs of wage inflation in both the manufacturing and public service

Also undermining confidence in the economy were last week's trade figures, which showed Britain's worst annual deficit in the current account since 1974, at £2.69 billion.

The trade figures also suggested that Britain would generate a current account deficit this year of DM, which is seen as the bank's more than £5 billion, which could unofficial ceiling for the pound.

put strong downward pressure on the pound over the next several months, analysts said.

Analysts also noted that investors were becoming increasingly concerned about the rate of bank lending and the level of money-

supply growth. Brendan Brown, chief economist with County Natwest Investment Bank, said: "The base rate rise has come in response to the rapid rate of money growth, as measured by M-3, of 23 percent year-on-year, fears about wage-inflation getting out of control and concern over the

big deficit in the trade balance." M-3 is the broadest measure of money supply, and includes large Souther time deposits as well as currency in checking deposits, and such things

Analysts suggested that as a resuit of the pound's recent weaken-ing against the Deutsche mark, from around 3 DM to 2.96 late last week, the Bank of England had scope to raise rates without threatening to send the pound over 3 BRITAIN: Prosperity Arrives in the South, but Analysts Say It Stands on a Fragile Base (Continued from Page 1)

majority of voters and constituencies are to be found in the South, federation, say that is largely true. and they must be won if Labor is to form a government again," a recent Fabian Society pamphlet says. The Labor Party is now engaged

in a broad review of its economic policy in an effort to broaden its appeal after losing the last three general elections.

The review is far from complete. But the party's chief economic spokesman, John Smith, makes no secret of his wish that the new policy should include strong measures to help the regions outside the

Last June, in the view of many circulation, traveler's checks, analysts, Labor lacked a coherent economic policy. It was unable to as savings and small time deposits. persuade voters that the economy was in trouble at a time when much of the country clearly was prospering and overall unemployment was

> The Conservatives argued, and still maintain, that prosperity is spreading northward and has al-ready reached at least into the Mid-

Officials at the Confederation of British Industry, the employers' they said. Now their reaction is New industrial developments and businesses are moving up the East

Coast and stretching out from the Southeast into the less favored "I wouldn't say we are there yet," he added. But there is distinct evidence of a fundamental change in the self-belief of British indus-John Caff, a senior official of the

That sort of comment, which is CBI, supports the government con-tention that a new spirit of optinot untypical, is music to the ears mism is pervading British industry. of Lord Young of Graffham, the "There is a confidence that we secretary of state for trade and incan improve performance," Mr. dustry, who sees one of his main Caff said, "and on the whole, com-

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Richard O'Brien, chief economist at American Express Bank in London, agrees that "making a profit is now more respectable and that attitudes toward work

have changed. Andrew Britton, director of the National Institute of Economic and Social Research, a leading independent research and forecasting group, was less sanguine. "Hard work is becoming more of a virtue," he said, "but I don't know to what extent it is lasting."

Many people, he said, grew scared during the recession of the early 1980s, when several of Britain's least efficient companies died

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> "When we led the world, we did so because we mainly led in high technology," Mr. Britton said. "It would be surprising, in view of our national characteristics, if we were to top the growth league in the 21st century, not by high technology, but by low technology backed up by hard work and practical effi-

That, in the view of virtually every neutral observer, sums up the challenge that the government must surmount if it is to justify its claim that Britain is turning a his-Since then, he said, there has toric corner. With little effective

opposition, it still has time. Great strides clearly have been made, particularly in curbing trade

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LONDON - Up to 10,000 of the 90,000 people who work in London's securities industry could lose their jobs this year because of the October stock collapse, Rhiannon Chapman, head of personnel at the London Stock Ex-

change, said Monday. Finance firms have cut about 1,500 jobs since October, according to industry estimates. Many more jobs will go because competition is becoming extremely fierce and profit margins are shrinking, Ms. Chapman said, according to Personnel Magazine.

The new job losses would probably be among cierks and unior executives rather than dealers, Ms. Chapman said, while those who remain can expect "increased emphasis on fast reaction time, performance and productivity.



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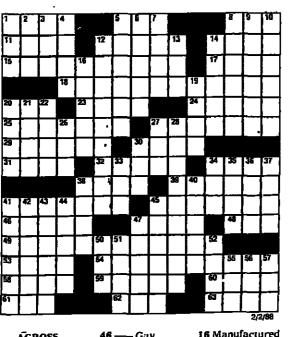
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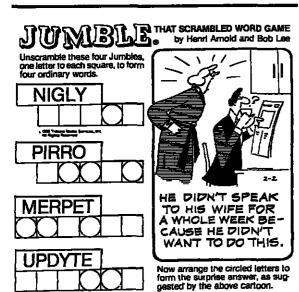
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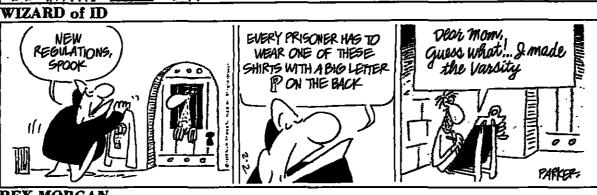
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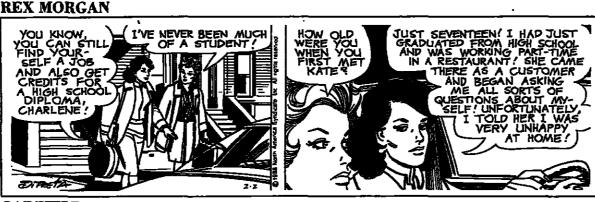
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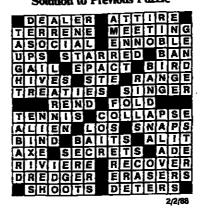
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Reviewed by Kenneth Bilby

HIS is not, as its title suggests, primarily a story about American broadcasting. It is far more a history of the early age of wireless communications and its panoramic emergence as a global service. Its heroes are inventorscientists — Heinrich Hertz of Germany, Gug-lielmo Marconi of Italy, Reginald Fessenden of Canada, Lee De Forest of the United States. Its predators are corporate monopolists and oligopolists who sought to convert wireless communications into a profit-making service, and largely succeeded. The story ends in 1922, just when American radio was beginning a galvanic surge across the nation.

This caveat aside, Professor Susan Douglas of Hampshire College has succeeded in fashioning a superb portrait of the communica-tions revolution that profoundly altered 20thcentury life. It is meticulously researched and documented; and to scholars of the wireless era, to college students of communications, her work will provide fresh insights, and perhaps generate considerable controversy. In a sense, she has written a revisionist history.

Solution to Previous Puzzle



In her view, the true prophet of modern broadcasting was De Forest, one of the inventors of the vacuum tube, who in 1908 proposed the use of radiotelephony not only for pointto-point messages but also for proadcasting music and speech into the nation's homes. This conception of radio's place in America's social and economic landscape was original, revolutionary and quite different from that of his competitors," she contends.

With great clarity, although somewhat repo-

titiously. Douglas recounts the erric struggle between technical and entrepreneurial forces that followed Marcon's introduction in 1899. of the first practical system for transmitting electromagnetic signals across varying dis tances without wires. First the English Cha and then the North Atlantic were spanned. The Wireless Age had begin, its apotheosis the aristocratic Italian inventor hero who was lionated in the popular press. He sought an international wireless monopoly under the aegis of the English Marconi Co.

Ultimately he failed, the author asserts, biscause of limited technical vision. Other scientists made his system of Morse code dots and dashes obsolete. Fessenden's invention of con-tinuous wave transmission permitted music and the human voice to be borne on the airwaves. De Forest and E.H. Armstrong amplified the transmitting and receiving power of wireless signals, thus permitting radio broadcasting to eclipse Marconi's original point-topoint wireless concept.

The story of these early 20th-century years
of technical ferment, and of the emasculation

of individual inventors through rapacious corporate takeovers of their inventions, has been often told, but seldom in such precise detail and with such astringency.

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More than a precis on the invention of American broadcasting this book provides an in-depth examination of the initial struggle for control of that mysterious realm known variously as the ether, the spectrum or the airwaves. The combatants were governments military services, scientists and inventors, legislators and lobbyists, corporate and other commercial interests. The struggle still continues, and if future authors examine it with the scholarly intensity of Susan Douglas, history will be well served.

Kermeth Bilby, the retired executive vice president of RCA, is the author of "The General; David Sarnoff and the Rise of Mass Communications." He wrote this review for The Washing-

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By Robert Byrne

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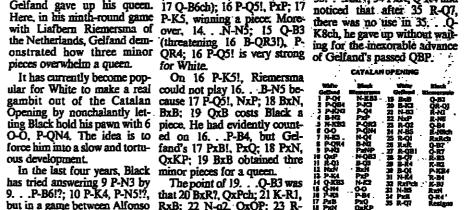
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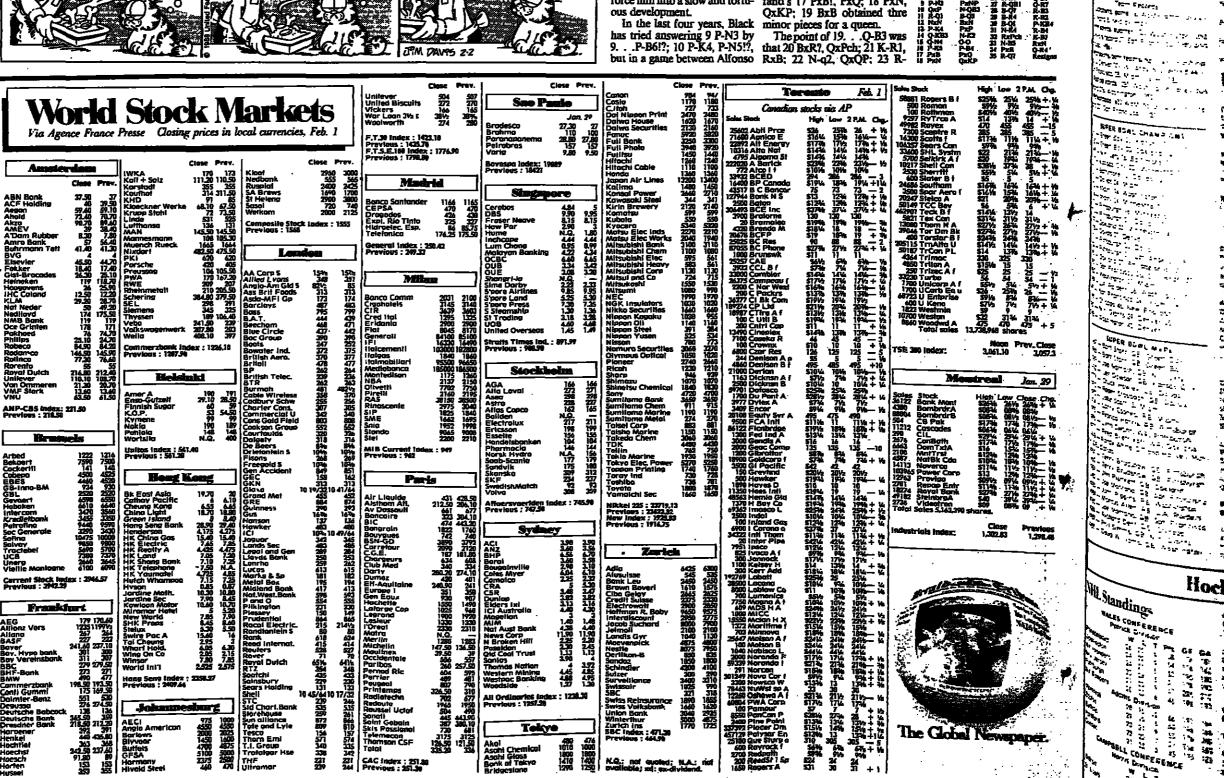


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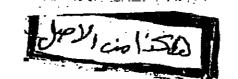
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By Christine Brennan Washington Post Service SAN DIEGO —There was Doug Williams with a burn knee, a toothache and a speciacular right arm. There was rookie Timmy Smith, starting his first National Football League game and winding up as the first man to rish for 200 yards in a

Super Bowl. And there was a defense that quickly figured out the magic that used to be John Elway and an offensive line that played the game of its collective life. second quarter

With the most stuming 15-mintory, the Washington Redskins upset the Denver Broncos, 42-10, to
win Super Rowl XXII here Sunday,

Will be the beauty of the second quarter, and
erased a mark that is particularly
galling to the Redskins. The last
time Washington was in a Super
Board to the second quarter. As they had done so many times Bowl, it lost to Los Angeles, 38-9, this season, the Redskins came from behind to win. But they never

had a comeback like Sunday's. After quickly falling behind, 10
0. Washington exploded for five ering 80 and 50 yards — and fintouchdowns in 18 second-quarter plays. The Redskins' 35 points were the most scored in a quarter in playoff history and their six tensh.

The Pedskins along two 12 passes and 50 yards — and finished with nine catches for 193 yards, eclipsing Lynn Swann's Super Bowl record. playoff history, and their six touchBowns were the most ever by a their lives on offense. But more playoff history, and their six touchteam in a Super Bowl.

With two minutes left to play, said after a Super Bowl record 340- into a ragged, undisciplined and passing performance that this magic had been decoded. earned him the game's most value only 14 of 38 passes. He was sacked

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when he slipped and fell late in the cornerback Barry Wilburn, once by first quarter. He missed two plays nickel back Brian Davis. and came back with a limp, but threw four scoring passes and led his team to a championship record 602 yards of total offense.

Smith and wide receiver Ricky Sanders both broke Super Bowl records. Smith, a surprise starter in place of George Rogers because Coach Joe Gibbs wanted to go with But most of all, there was the a quicker, breakaway back, gained 204 yards on 22 carries. He scored two touchdowns, one on a 58-yard galling to the Redskins. The last time Washington was in a Super

> Allen gained 191 yards. Sanders caught two TD passes in

> when Raider running back Marcus

subtly, the defense turned Elway "We never let down," Williams and his cool and collected offense

Basketball

able player award. The 32-year-old five times for minus-50 yards by an veteran, playing in his first Super unrelenting five-man rush. He was stunning touchdown. Rich Karlis Bowl, suffered a strained left knee intercepted three times, twice by kicked the extra point, and Denver

> With about nine minutes left in the first quarter, the Redskins could have been facing a 17-0 deficit had they not recovered their own fumbled kickoff return. But they did recover the ball - and held the Bronco lead to 10. Then, in an astonishing second period, they scored five touchdowns to take a 35-10 halftime lead. After hyperextending his left knee

late in the first quarter. Williams threw four touchdown passes and handed off to Smith for a fifth in his dazzling second period. He started with the 80-yard bomb to Sanders; then came a 27-yarder to a diving Gary Clark. Smith's 58-yard tightrope down the right sideline was next. followed by a 50-yard TD reception by Sanders. Tight end Clint Didier's eight-yard touchdown

catch ended the explosion.

Meanwhile, the Washington defense, totally confused in Denver's first two series, changed shoes - no joke - and ruined Eway's potentially glorious day. The Redskins switched to shoes with longer cleats after Elway put 10 points on the board in four minutes, and stopped the Broncos the rest of the way.

slide and fall for most of the first ant dropped a pass. quarter, then right themselves for But then the second quarter outburst ever?

The numbers are startling. They ran 20 plays in the first quarter and gained 63 yards; they ran 17 plays in the second period and gained 356— an average of almost 21 yards per play. Williams was 9-of-11 for 228 an average of almost 21 yards per Conference AliGenses w L Pet. W L Pet. 4 0 1.000 12 4 .759 4 1 .800 18 2 .900 1 1 .250 12 8 .600 2 2 .500 12 4 .750 2 3 .400 16 5 .762 13 .250 10 8 .566 0 4 .000 4 13 .255 10 Conference with a c

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But first things first. The first quarter was a nightmare for the Redskins. They gave up the quickest touchdown in Super Bowl history, Williams was injured and missed two plays, Clark dropped one pass and fell trying to catch another and the offense bean its four possesthe offense began its four posses-L Pct. W L Pct. sions inside its own 20-yard line.

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The Redskins were hapless in the

early going, and Denver soon scored again. This time, however, it was a 24-yard field goal. The Redskins had held on third-and-three at the 6 when Elway tried a quarterback draw, a play he scored on against Washington in a 1986 regular-season game, but Dave Butz stopped him for a one-yard loss, forcing the Broncos to settle for the field goal.

On the ensuing kickoff, Sanders fumbled on a tackle by Ken Bell. When everyone was peeled off the massive pile-up, Washington's Rav-in Caldwell was holding the ball at the Redskin 16. That was the turning point: Had Denver taken over, it could have controlled the game.

There was one other telling moment in the first quarter. On first down at the Washington 30, Elway looked over the defense and abruptly called time. It wasn't clear what he saw, but the time-out was followed by two incompletions, a near-interception by Wilburn and an 18-yard sack by strong safety Alvin Walton, forcing a punt.

On the next Redskin series, Williams was injured when he slipped setting up to pass and was tackled. How could the first six minutes In came Jay Schroeder, who was of a game look so different from the sacked for a loss of eight yards by 15 minutes of the second quarter? Karl Mecklenburg and then threw How could the Redskins slip and an incompletion when Kelvin Bry-

their most impressive offensive started. The 80-yard pass to Sand-outburst ever? started. The 80-yard pass to Sand-ers came on the Washington's first play of the period. Ali Haji-Sheikh's first of a Super Bowl record six extra points made it 10-7 with 14:07 left in the half. The Redskins had the ball again with 12:59 remaining, and scored in 2:44 on Clark's catch on a thirdand-one play from the 27.

> After Karlis missed a 43-yard took two plays for Washington to score its third touchdown on Smith's 58-yard run down the side.
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> "We're going to introduce George Rogers," said Breaux. "But you're starting." line (he ran 10 times for 131 yards in the first half).

Another Denver punt preceded the second Williams-to-Sanders TD pass, the 50-yarder, with 3:42 would work."

Never in Superant honest assess left. And an interception of Elway by Wilburn at the Washington 21 ed to the fifth touchdown, Didier's eight-yard catch with 1:04 remaining in the half.

It didn't matter.

touchdown of his NFL career - had confidence he could get the job done."



Timmy Smith, who gained 204 yards and scored twice, left Jim Ryan cross-footed on this first-period carry.

Smith: Running Part of the Equation

By Frank Litsky

New York Times Service SAN DIEGO - The Washington Redskin starters were about to be introduced before Super Bowl XXII field goal attempt with 7:23 left, it when Don Breaux, who coaches the running backs, walked over to Timmy Smith, his prize rookie.

> "I wasn't uptight," Smith said a few hours later. "I play — a counter trap — wherein he follows a pulling knew if I did the job running that our passing game guard and tackle, slices off tackle, then maneuvers "I wasn't uptight," Smith said a few hours later. "I

Never in Super Bowl history has anyone made such an honest assessment. Smith carried 22 times for 204 vards and two touchdowns, breaking Marcus Allen's record of 191 yards, set in Super Bowl XVIII.

That running helped the Redskins open up their

passing game enough so that Doug Williams could throw four touchdown passes. After Washington's 42-10 rout of the Denver Bron-

The third quarter was scoreless. cos, Williams was voted the game's most valuable

didn't matter.

Player.

Finally, Smith scored the second "He deserved it," said Smith, "because everybody

both in Sunday's game — on a "It could easily have gone to Timmy Smith," said four-yard run with 13:09 remaining in the game.

"It could easily have gone to Timmy Smith," said Williams. "He is a great runner. He's a guy who doesn't have many fears. He had nothing to lose, and

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Instruction of the field with a smile on his face. Williams walked off with a smile on h first down at his own 44, Elway heaved the ball 50 yards to Nattiel, who was a couple of steps behind Wilburn inside the Washington 10. Wilburn caught up, but too late—

with the ball. Gibbs moved slowly in Hobbs, New Mexico. Last spring, he was a fifth-round draft choice from Texas Tech. He went that late working harder because I had a tendency to slow up. "You work so hard to get back, and you finally get a strike season and they all had won right knee as a senior and played only one game during those two seasons.

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He joined the Redskins with a reputation as a good outside runner. Rogers is a veteran who runs best between the tackles. Smith had been playing more and more in recent games, and after Rogers nicked an ankle in practice last week the Washington coaching staff decided to go with Smith. It turned out to be a wise decision.

Smith did his best running here on a basic Redskin according to where the defense is.

Everything is based on quickness, and Smith is quicker than Rogers.

"What Timmy Smith gives us is speed, plain and simple," said Jeff Bostic, the Redskin center.

"We run that play so well," said R.C. Thielemann, a guard, "and they couldn't stop it. Timmy seems to fit our one-back mold. He's going to be phenomenal."

At halftime, Smith had 131 yards, and the Redskins started talking about getting him the record. It was heady stuff for a rookie who didn't know he would be in the game that early. A year ago, he hadn't even known whether he had a pro career ahead.

"After those injuries in college," he said, "you go down two years in a row and you're thinking that he did wrong. My parents encouraged me and told me what to do to come back. They told me to start

IOC Will Weigh Plans to Punish Future Boycotters

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spite the breaking achieved for this year's Seoul Summer Olympics, which has drawn entries from all but six of the 167 member countries.

Ways to punish national Olympic committees who opt out for Switzerland and IOC administrator Raymond Gafner of Switzerland Switzerla

Doubled Press International political reasons will be discussed at the Feb. 8-11 IOC session in Calloynopic Committee is to step up its light against political boycotts despite the breakthrough achieved for this year's Secul Summer Obympics.

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Lyle, With a Bogey, Wins Phoenix Open Playoff

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etic Conference year Sunday when he beat Fred Couples on the third hole of a Phoenix Open playoff with a bogey 5. Lyle's victory was made possible

when Couples drove into the water at the 18th hole for the second time in less than an hour and took a might have ended on the 17th, but double bogey. Lyle, the winner of the Tourna- ter) birdie putt.

Lyle missed a three-foot (.91-me-

Couples had a 70.

The playoff on the 10th, 17th chipped down and two-putted for ker: Lyle hit over the green, shots, Lyle would have been dishis winning bogey.

"I didn't do anything daft," said
Lyle. He left that to Couples. "At bole by hitting his 6-iron to within the end, he kind of gave it to me. He was a bit unlucky." Couples dewas a bit unlucky." Couples departed immediately after the playoff without speaking to reporters.

Lyle, 29, earned \$117,000 for his third 11 S victory. He was the 1986.

as the 1987 TPC.

David Frost of South Africa finished third on Sunday at 271. Davis Love, who led the first and third rounds, was fourth at 273.

third U.S. victory. He won the 1986

Greater Greensboro Open as well

bunker. Couples, playing in the final group, one threesome behind

into the right leg of a woman who didn't see the ball coming her way.

Couples took the lead w

penalty stroke. He hit his third shot the putt, to the back of the green, 25 feet from the cup, and missed his par putt.

Lyle narrowly missed being ascame close to being disqualified before his round started. He had Said a slightly chagrined Sandy Lyle: "I didn't do anything daft." the first tee just as an official an-make a playoff."

SCOTTSDALE, Arizona — Sandy Lyle of Scotland, who won the 1985 British Open, recorded his second U.S. victory in less than a year Sunday when he beat Fred the lead after three rounds to shoot ball coming to rest up on the edge would have been penalized two a six-under 65 on the Tournament of a fairway bunker. Couples took a shots; had he failed to show before Players Club of Scottsdale course. drop and hit into a greenside bun-

a few inches of the hole.

qualified.

Couples and Love, who can hit long drives few men can match,

remained two shots apart as they parred No. 2 and birdied the par-5 third hole with one-putt finishes. The first change in their status Pro Basketball Eligibility came at the par-3 fourth hole,

After Lyle tied Couples at the 17th hole of regulation, he bogeyed the 18th coming out of a greenside 18 feet. Couples remained a stroke behind Love for the next three holes Lyle, chose to hit a driver off the and then drew even when Love

Lyle, chose to hit a driver off the 18th tee instead of playing safe with a 1- or 2-iron to the middle of the fairway.

He pulled the shot, and the ball and then drew even when Love's apbaset ball association stars would be able to play at the Olympics and world championships," said Bora Stankovic, FIBA's secretary-generation. bounded along the bank of the lake 100 feet away. Love was tentative, al. The change would go into effect along the left of the fairway. The and his chip shot came up short of ball might have remained up on the the green. A second chip put him grassy bank had it not bounced five feet from the cup, and he sank Sunday adopted the change in

When the ball hit her it bounded sank a 25-foot birdie putt at the said that if the congress adopts the away at a right angle, rolling down ninth hole and Love, who again move (he termed the chances "exthe bank and into the water. Cou-missed the green with his approach, cellent"), professionals would be ples had to take a drop and thus a chipped to within 3 feet but missed

When Love bogeyed No. 10 and He said FIBA had talked with No. 11 and Lyle birdied No. 9 with International Olympic Committee a 12-footer and parred the 10th and officials about the proposal and sessed a two-stroke penalty and birdied the 11th, Lyle took over "they are all for it." second place.

"I was moving forward and the IOC president, has led a drive to practice warm-ups, believing he said. "Seven shots dwindled away pete at the Olympics, was to start nine minutes later than quickly. But I'm still surprised. I The IOC usually for

In a recent telex to Nicaragua, after that country announced it

would not compete in Seoul, Samaranch warned: "Countries that do not take part in the Games in Seoul will not be able to benefit from the Olympic Solidarity program for the period of 1988-92, seeing as they will not have contributed toward raising the funds which we subsequently distribute."

It should be a low-key session,

the most controversial issue - the acceptance of top tennis pros for the Seoul tournament — having been dealt with at last year's meeting in Istanbul. Samaranch is likely to try again

to persuade North Korea to compete in Seoul. But the resumption of negotiations is conditional on the North's accepting the IOC's event-sharing proposals made last July, in which North Korea was offered archery, table tennis, wom-en's volleyball, a men's bicycle race and one of the four qualifying soccer groups. But it will see heavy lobbying of

IOC members by the five candidates for the 1994 Winter Games — Anchorage, Alaska; Lausanne, Switzerland; Lillehammer, Norway; Oestersund, Sweden, and Solia.

The world amateur basketball

federation (FIBA) has proposed a change in eligibility rules that would open the Olympics to professionals, The Associated Press reported Monday from Frankfurt. "Under the proposal, National

after the 1988 Games in Seoul. FIBA's 31-member board on

rules, which will go before a FIBA Couples took the lead when he congress in April 1989. Stankovic eligible for the 1990 world championships and the 1992 Olympics.

Juan Antonio Samaranch, the

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brawl, which historians now refer apologize to Rather on behalf of to as "The Nine Minutes That the vice president? Won't that enough, none of them are Bush supporters. While outwardly outraged at Dan Rather for beating up on their candidate, the Bush people are privately rejoicing at their good fortune.

"Our boy is no longer a wimp," a Bush campaign chief told me. "He stared at the toughest anchorman in tele-vision and Rath-

er blinked." There seems to be no joy in the other Republican camps.

Managers of Buchwald Dole, Kemp. Robertson, Haig and Du Pont met in a Pizza Hut in Ames, Iowa, last week to discuss the ominous turn in the primary.

"The vice president was am-bushed by CBS," the Haig man said. "This means only one thing. CBS must sandbag our candidates too. We can't let Bush walk away with the anti-media vote just because an anchorman verbally assaulted him on the evening news."

The Dole manager was even more bitter. "Rather owes it to us to make our guys look lousy. If he doesn't rough us up, Bush walks into the White House. When it comes to TV dumping on candi-dates, there is such a thing as equal

Al Haig's aide said, "The thing that gets me mad is not only did Bush go up in the polls because of CBS, but the money is pouring in. It's not George Bush money but anti-Rather money that is flooding his headquarters."

'Mario' in Budapest

The Associated Press BUDAPEST — The Budapest Opera's premiere of "Mario and the Magician," an operatic version of Thomas Mann's short novel, received an enthusiastic reception over the weekend. A successful stage version of "Mario and the Magician" here in the 1970s captured the imagination of Hungarian theatergoers, but a ballet ver-

WASHINGTON — The The Du Pont man had a suggest-George Bush-Dan Rather tion. "What if we go to CBS and

would get into a shouting match with all of us after he saw how much good it did George Bush."

"George never even answered Rather's question," Pierre du Pont's man said. Kemp's lieutenant replied, "He didn't have to answer the question. All he had to do was sit there and object to Dan's asking it. It was a set-up from start to finish and

we're the losers." Haig's man said, "Rather should have never let Bush go on his television show. After all, how does an anchorman defend himself against a vice president of the United States who stonewalls him right

through the commercials?" "Dan should have known what he was getting into when he tangled with a Yale man," the Kemp repre-

"Will George do any future in-terviews with Rather?"

"I'm sure of it," the Dole manager said. "I heard Bush is so in love with CBS News that he has offered to fill in for Lesley Stahl when she goes on vacation.

The Haig man slammed his hand onto his pizza. "I say CBS owes us equal time. Dan Rather has to be as rude to us as he was to Bush or we

The Du Pont rep said, "Maybe in place of an interview Dan could moderate a debate and push our candidates when they don't answer his query."

The Kemp aide said, "We'll invoke the unfairness doctrine. Whenever Rather asks our candidates a tough question we'll act wounded."

Dole's aide said, "Senator Dole will go along with it just to bring some sanity to this race."

Kemp's man raised his hand "We're all assuming that Rather will play along with us. Suppose CBS won't let him. How do we win the anti-media vote then?"

Dole's man declared, "We'll get Sam Donaldson to yell at us from a meatpacking plant in Pocatello.

Singer Peggy Lee, 67 and Still Swinging

By Stephen Holden New York Times Service NEW YORK — As a shy, frightened little girl growing up in Jamestown, North Dakota, Peggy Lee had a childhood obsession: aviation.

"I wanted to fly so badly," she said. "I knew a barnstormer who was able to pick up a handkerchief with his wing tips at county fairs. He said, 'I'll take you up if you'll dance the Charleston.' I was so shy that I couldn't look at anyone, but I danced the Charleston for him, and he took me up in his bi-wing plane with an open cockpit. I wasn't in the least bit

frightened."
The 67-year-old singer and songwriter is in New York for a two-week engagement at the Ballroom. The engagement is being billed as her 50th anniversary in show business, but it is in fact her

Even today that paradoxical mixture of reticence and audacity that made the shy girl who was christened Norma Dolores Egstrom beg to be whisked into the sky defines the art and the personal style of Lec. With its pastel shadings. Lee's singing communicates an air of perpetual dreaminess. At the same time, she is able to communicate a subtly powerful

and precise rhythmic momentum. Off stage, the singer exudes a combination of heart-tugging fra-gility and mystical resilience. Lee is still recovering from an acci-dent in Las Vegas last February, when she fell and broke bones in in longhand, then an assistant her feet. Ever since, it has been very difficult for her to walk. And for her Ballroom engagement, she Holiday," she explained. "Alwill sing seated. Two years before though that is a great complitude accident, Lee underwent doument, it isn't true. Growing up, I ble-bypass heart surgery.

But Lee shrugs off her troubles, North Dakota that at the beginexacerbated by diabetes. "I was ning we didn't even have electricstrong all through my childhood." she said. "It was when I started going on the road and overloading my schedule that my troubles

Along with her fragility, one of it as swing or jazz. It was just enses the indomitable spirit of a good music North Dakota farm girl who, 46 years after she first visited New lar singer until a little later when I York, is still overawed by the heard Maxine Sullivan. I liked the city's skyscrapers.

simplicity and economy of her It was while I was writing this work. She communicated so well book that it finally dawned on me that you really got the point right where my musical style came away. Later, when I came to New

Goodman's pianist — introduced years earlier by Lil Green, that me to Billie Holiday, and I loved made her an international star in me to Billie Holiday, and I loved what she did, although we never became terribly close.

Today Lee pays only fleeting attention to the contemporary music scene. Among rock generation songwriters, she especially admires Paul McCartney, who wrote a song for her, "Let's Love," in the 1970s. Two younger singers who have

caught Lee's ear recently have been Sade, whom she described as ton, whom she would like to see branch out and sing some stan-

Lee was 14 when she made her professional debut at a radio station in Jamestown and was still a teen-ager when a program director at WDAY in Fargo suggested she change her name to Peggy Lee. In 1941, she was chosen to replace Helen Forrest by Benny Goodman, who discovered her in Chicago. She stayed with the Goodman band for only two years. It was her sulky, tough ren-

That year she also married the guitarist Dave Barbour, who became her songwriting collabora-tor on late-1940s hits like "I Don't Know Enough About Yon," "It's a Good Day" and "Manana." The first of four husbands, he was the great love of her life, but his alcoholism caused them to be divorced. In 1965, after he had been been Sade, whom she described as sober for many years, they decid-"very good," and Whitney Hous-ed to remarry. But a few days after his proposal, he died.

Each of the first three decades of Lee's recording career left her with at least one signature song. Why Don't You Do Right?" established her as a first-rank band singer. The sizzlingly percussive novelty "Manana (Is Soon Enough For Me)" became her biggest hit and began her long association with Latin-flavored music. Her swirling, stampeding 1952 version of "Lover," with its rhythms that seemed to cascade over one other, and a spare, jazzy dition of "Why Don't You Do "Fever," in 1958, established her

simple, mystical image of eternal I drew a circle in the sky Inside I wrote you and I I heard the wind that rushes by

> Among her own songs, Lee harbors a special affection for "Johnny Guitar," the theme song of the 50s movie, with music by Victor Young. Her favorite among her 59 albums is "The Man I Love" (1957). Orchestrated by the late Nelson Riddle and conducted by Frank Sinatra, it contains a rendition of the Jerome Kern-Oscar Hammerstein chestnut, "The Folks Who Live on the Hill." which transforms a dream of domestic bliss into a hushed prayer for spiritual peace.

And still our love remains.

calists. In 1969, "Is That All

There Is" lannched what might be

sophic" phase of a career during which Lee has projected onto her material the mystique of a great,

In addition to working on her

autobiography, Lee continues to record and write songs. Mike Nichols recently hired her to re-

cord "How High the Moon," to

be used under the titles of the

movie of "Biloxi Blues," And she

has plans to record four albums

for two different record compa-

nies, including one live at the Ballroom. One of the others will

concentrate on vintage blues

Lee, who has never stopped

writing songs, has collaborated

with a number of writers over the

years. Her characteristic lyrics of

late have a wistfully upbeat philosophic tone. "A Circle in the

Sky," one recent song she may-

perform at the Ballroom, evokes a

songs of the Bessie Smith era.

fading courtesan.

Many of the songs that Lee will perform at the Ballroom she has done hundreds of times before. Doesn't she ever find that they feel stale?

"In the majority of songs, always find new meanings and impressions," she explained. "Finding the impressions to fit each song is like preparing for a role. But once I enter the world of a song, it never gets old."

Lee smiled slyly. "I really have

no sense of time except swing time," she said. Ever so gently, she began nodding and snapping

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South African Romance Crosses Color Barrier

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22-year-old black martial arts instructor and a 20-year-old white woman, is on again, with the wom-an saying they plan to many. The affair between Jerry Tsie and Annette Heunis has made headlines in South Africa, where interracial marriage was illegal until two years marriage was illegal until two years ago. Ten days ago the police escented Hennis from the black township of Kuthuanong in Grange Factories with Tsie, saying they were againg at the woman's request. But years and estate or change of heart and estate. Sunday rejoined him in the town ship, where residents have given her the nickname "Palesn" (how place was with Jerry," she said adding that they plan to marry Heunis has been corracted in the white home town. Tsie says in his received where he was a says in his says in his received where he was a says in his says in received phone calls threatening him with death from a Lovers Fig.

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South Carolina, when he resigned his ministry in the wake of a serscandal last year, said he had lined un a bank and private backers to finance the park. The site would be in rolling desert hills about 24 hours' drive east of Los Augeles Bakker said he and his wife. Tammy Faye, hope to build a hotel replicas of biblical sites.

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